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## LITTLE CHANGE IN TRADE NOTED

CONFIDENCE IN IMPROVEMENT AFTER JAN. 1.

**Holiday Trade Monopolizes Attention at Present Time—Exceeds That of Last Year—Reports by Dun and Bradstreets.**

New York, Dec. 13.—Dun says: Commercial reports indicate little alteration for the past week, but greater confidence in marked improvement after Jan. 1. Holiday trade monopolizes attention in some sections, exceeding that of last year, although the aggregate sales do not compare favorably with 1906 to date.

Jobbing and wholesale lines are seasonally quiet, while manufacturing operations are curtailed pending resumption of normal demands. Some sections report better sentiment in the iron and steel industry, although new business is limited and little recovery is expected until next year.

Fluctuations in raw material produced some irregularity in the tone of cotton goods, but a few net changes occurred in prices, as neither manufacturer nor buyers seems desirous of establishing a new basis of quotations, the market is nominally unchanged. Certain lines of woollens for next fall have been opened and the market canvassed to some extent.

Footwear shipments through Boston are much smaller than a year ago, yet the sentiment has improved and wholesalers are expected to operate freely in the near future. Better inquiry in the leather market promises a revival of business after Jan. 1. Prices for hides are steadier, in some cases advances of a full cent being recorded.

### Bradstreets' Report.

Bradstreets says: Cross currents in trade, finance and industry prevent generalization, but financial conditions generally have shown further easing, while the approach of the holiday period and more seasonable weather has helped curtail distribution, which in some sections also feels the stimulus of price concessions. On the other hand wholesale and jobbing trade has rather quieted and the manufacturing industry has slackened slightly. In no branch of trade distribution or industry are operations so brisk as at this date in recent years. Collections generally are very slow and failures tend to increase in numbers.

Among the industries a feature is continuance of better feeling in iron and steel, accompanied by some inquiry for near future wants. Production is, however, being restricted and an example being furnished by the reports that pig iron production in the Pittsburgh district is but 40 to 50 per cent of normal, while finishing mills are running to 60 to 70 per cent of their capacity. Building has shown a heavy falling off and all materials are dull.

Failures in the United States for the week were 284, against 220 in the like week of 1906. Canadian failures 50, against 31 a year ago. Wheat, including flour, exports 6,186,000, against 4,384,000 this week last year; fiscal year to date, 102,860,000, against 87,970,000 in 1906-07.

Corn exports 476,000, against 1,382,000 in 1906; fiscal year to date 22,140,000, against 20,845,000 in 1906-07.

### BANKING PROBLEM.

**Present Bank Note System Arraigned by Frank A. Vanderlip.**

New York, Dec. 14.—Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, in an address to day on "The Modern Bank," at Columbia university, advocated a combination of the Scottish system of branch banks, with the German system of central banks of issue as a solution of the banking problem. Vanderlip severely arraigned the present bank note system, declaring it was "the result of the ingenious device of a harassed government to sell bonds." Need of the device, he said, had long disappeared, but hampering laws relating to that system still remained.

### MEMORY OF KING OSCAR.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Swedish-Americans of Minneapolis will show their respect and honor for the late King Oscar of Sweden next Thursday in one of the greatest memorial services ever planned in the United States. Arrangements for the memorial will be made to day and a committee appointed to send a telegram of condolence to the royal family.

## MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Had Been Carried Away From Home in Chicago by Band of Gypsies.

Momence, Ill., Dec. 13.—Lillian Wulf, the 8-year-old child kidnapped from in front of her home in Chicago last Saturday, was found to day, a prisoner in the hands of two members of a roving band of gypsies, five miles south of Momence.

On information from a farmer near the gypsy camp that he had seen a child answering Lillian's description, Sheriff W. J. Riley and Marshal Maffey raided the gypsy camp. They caught the two gypsies who, the girl said, were her captors, but the others escaped.

The two captured gave their names as Jones when they were brought to the Momence lockup. The child was half dead from hunger and cold and exposure. She said she had escaped several times from the gypsy band, but that each time she had been recaptured. Doctors called to attend her said the child, beyond question, had been severely dealt with and that she was ill from her suffering, but that she would recover.

The parents of the little girl were notified. The father sank in a chair and the police thought he was going to swoon. But he recovered and departed at once to hear the tidings to his wife, who had been driven to the verge of insanity by her anxiety. Two detectives were put on a train immediately to go to Momence and bring the child back to Chicago.

## RAILROAD LOST

Judge Refuses to Continue Injunction to Restrain Employees From Striking.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Judge Hazell of the United States court, this afternoon denied the motion of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad to continue the injunction obtained by that company restraining the switchmen's union from inciting a strike among men in its employ. The decision is considered a most important one, as the case was a test to determine how far the powers of courts may be exercised to restrain a strike. Hazell held the railroad failed to prove officers of the switchmen's union had unlawfully urged switchmen to break their service contract. The consent of President Hawley of the switchmen's union to a poll of the men with the fact he did direct a strike, is not considered by Hazell as excitement or inducement to strike. President Hawley said this evening there would be no immediate step on the part of the switchmen to strike and thought it may be averted.

## FOR INCENDIARISM.

Prominent Ohio Woman Accused of Burning a House.

Norwalk, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school at Steubenville, and wife of a wealthy Greenfield township farmer, was arrested to day in Sandusky on an indictment charging incendiarism. The indictment charges that Mrs. Campbell burned a dwelling owned by Miss Lea Mather, a neighbor, in October. Miss Mather has also been indicted.

The insurance company asserts the women formed a plot by which Miss Mather was to take the insurance money, pay off the mortgage of her home and on that condition Mrs. Campbell would buy the place. Both women are on bonds.

## WILL MADE PUBLIC.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 13.—The will of the late Judge George Baldwin was made public to day except for a bequest of \$25,000 to a cousin and four daughters in Vermont, the entire estate, estimated at \$5,000,000 is left in trust for ten years to the widow, Mrs. Catherine M. Baldwin, and two sons, George and Charles Baldwin. At the expiration of ten years the estate will be divided share and share alike between the three. Lands in Washington, Oregon, Michigan, the Dakotas, Wisconsin, and Oklahoma are included in the estate.

## BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 13.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreets for the principal cities of the United States the past week were \$2,271,282,000, against \$3,323,225 in the corresponding week last year.

**SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.** Washington, Dec. 13.—A bulletin issued at the White House to night says: "Mrs. Longworth had very good day and her progress is entirely satisfactory."

## ADVICE GIVEN NEBRASKAN

ROOSEVELT'S EXAMPLE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY BRYAN.

**John Temple Graves Thinks Elimination of Bryan Would Leave Clear Field for New Candidates—Names Long List.**

New York, Dec. 13.—John Temple Graves, noted lecturer and writer in the New York American, to day makes the suggestion to W. J. Bryan that he follow the example of President Roosevelt in declaring himself out of the presidential race, leaving a fair field for other and newer candidates. He contrasts the open fight promised in the Republican convention with the position of the Democratic party, which stands, he thinks, predestined to select the Nebraskan. He then pictures the situation as it might be if Bryan would eliminate himself. He names a long list of possible candidates to be advanced each with the endorsement at least of his home state.

"Delaware and a militant east," he thinks, would advance Judge George Gray; Maryland would present Isador Raynor, Tom Johnson of Cleveland, Governor Folk of Missouri; Congressman Champ Clark and DeArmond, from the same state might make the venture in an open field. Texas would urge Senator Culberson, Mississippi advance her Leroy Percy, Alabama would call the names of Governor Comer and "Joe" Johnson, Hoke Smith would be groomed as Georgia's favorite, Tennessee would send Senator Carmack into the fray, South Carolina would pin her faith to her "unbeaten Tillman," North Carolina would suggest Caperton Braxton, "the most perfect representative in the old domination of the Virginian of yesterday and to day."

Such a situation, Graves says would be a renaissance of the old races, "a revival of the old enthusiasm, a freshening of the old Democracy, a new deal, an open field, a fair fight and the best man the winner."

## WALTON PAYS FOR HIS CRIME.

Slayer of Mrs. Lillian White Grant, Goes to Gallows in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Richard Walton, negro, confessed slayer of Mrs. Lillian White Grant, kindergarten teacher, was hanged at the county jail to day. The drop fell at 10:59. Walton made a speech from the scaffold, thanking the jailers for their treatment of him. He was stoical as the trap fell. His neck was broken and he died instantly.

### Another Hanging.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—Harrison Clark (colored) died on the scaffold at the state penitentiary this afternoon. Efforts were made to delay the execution by filing a petition alleging insanity. Judge Cornish overruled the application and Warden Beemer carried out the sentence. The crime for which Clark was executed was the murder of Conductor Edward Fleury at South Omaha, whom Clark and two colored men attempted to rob. Fleury drew a revolver and fired at the robbers when commanded to hold up his hands. Shots were fired in return and Fleury was hit in the abdomen and lingered several days before he died.

### FAILURES.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 13.—The creditors of John Thompson & Sons' Manufacturing company, makers of gasoline engines, asked they be declared bankrupt. J. W. Ferguson, of Rockford, was appointed receiver to day. Liabilities \$100,000; assets \$300,000. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 13.—The J. Bruns Shoe Manufacturing company of this city to day assigned. Assets \$90,000; liabilities \$160,000.

### RELEASE OF MACLEAN.

Tangier, Dec. 13.—It is expected Sir Harry MacLean will be released by Bandit Rasuli, who has held him captive for some time, as soon as thirteen of his tribesmen imprisoned at Fez are liberated. The terms, including payment of ransom of \$100,000 and British protection for Rasuli and family, have been arranged. It is understood that the thirteen tribesmen are now on the way to Tangier from Fez.

### MUST PAY DAMAGES.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—The supreme court to day declared the Wisconsin Central must pay Earl Whitehead \$30,000, the largest judgment for personal injury damage suit ever sustained in Minnesota. Whitehead, a brakeman, lost both feet by being knocked from the top of a box car by an overhead bridge at Chippewa Falls, Wis., and run over.

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More Shopping

Days Until Christmas

## GREAT SHAKEUP

Large Exchange of Ball Players Made by New York National Club.

New York, Dec. 13.—One of the largest exchange of players ever recorded in major league baseball to day when the New York National league team exchanged Frank Bowlerman, catcher; Cecil Ferguson, pitcher; Daniel McGinn, first baseman; George Browne, right fielder, and either William Dahlen, shortstop, or John Hannifan, substitute, for Fred Tenny, first baseman; Thomas Needham, catcher, and Al Bridwell, shortstop, all of the Boston National league team.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted providing that waivers of players once requested cannot be withdrawn. The maximum price at which a player might be purchased was fixed at \$1,500 instead of \$1,000, the previous limit.

President Pullman's salary was increased to \$10,000 a year.

The National league playing rules committee this year will consist of President Pullman, Captain Frank Chance of Chicago, and William Murray of Philadelphia.

With the passing of Bowerman, McGinn, Dahlen and Browne, there remains but a fragment of the famous ball team familiarly known as "The Gant," who captured the pennant or were fighting close to it for four or five years. Devlin and Seymour are the only fielders remaining who were in the old aggregation. Several pitchers, including Mathewson and McGinnity and Catcher Bresnahan, remain and of these it has been said McGinnity was likely to be displaced. There has also been some talk of trading Bresnahan, but in view of to day's changes, plans regarding him will probably be dropped.

## PLAYERS TRADED.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 13.—James Hart, and George Noblit of the Sioux City baseball club have been traded to Shreveport, La., for Outfielder King and First Baseman Clark. Hart went to Sioux City from Minneapolis last year as manager and first baseman.

## TRIAL OF PETTIBONE.

Attorney for Defense Give Orchard Rigid Cross Examination.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 13.—The attorney for the defense in the Pettibone case had Harry Orchard, the state's chief witness, on the rack for two hours and a half to day endeavoring to discredit his testimony. The cross examination was rigid and effective in that it pictured Orchard as an inhuman monster, murderer, bigamist, perjurer, gambler, thief and incendiary. Every attempt made to have the witness contradict himself failed. It was announced the state would finish its case by next Thursday. Witnesses for the defense were therefore subpoenaed to appear Friday of next week.

## CELEBRATED SURGEON IS ILL.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—As a result of mountain climbing in South America, Dr. Nicholas Sen, the celebrated surgeon, is seriously ill at his home in this city. While visiting medical colleges and hospitals in the southern continent Dr. Sen climbed several mountains, in some cases reaching an altitude of 16,000 feet. The rarified mountain air is said to have affected his heart. He is under the care of two of the foremost physicians in Chicago.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Four persons were injured and a score of families driven from their homes and twenty-nine horses burned to death to night when fire attacked the plant of the Cook Brewing company, Twenty-sixth and Cottage Grove avenue. Loss on building \$200,000.

## TESTIMONY OF BANK EXAMINER

C. H. BOSWORTH TESTIFIES IN WALSH TRIAL.

Was Formerly President of Railroads Owned by Walsh—Banker Had Been Frequently Warned to Unload Over Supply of Securities.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—C. H. Bosworth, national bank examiner who prior to assuming that office, was president of the Southern Indiana and Wisconsin & Michigan railroads, Walsh enterprises, testified to day in the trial of John R. Walsh and described conditions which he found to exist in the Chicago National bank when he examined its affairs in November, 1904, June, 1905, and December, 1905. He asserted Walsh repeatedly was warned by him and by the controller of currency to unload the over supply of securities carried by the bank, but the warnings went unheeded while conditions became steadily worse. When the first examination was made, the witness testified, there was found to be due depositors \$17,008,806, of which \$3,686,068 was deposited by other banks and the remainder by other depositors. At that time there was \$1,237,000 in bonds of Walsh's railroads as collateral for notes totalling \$2,642,000. In addition there were, he said, eleven memorandum notes aggregating \$97,000, the security for which was \$1,100,000 Southern Indiana bonds. Besides there was an unsecured loan of \$100,000. The second examination showed the same condition and Walsh again promised to correct them. On the final examination increase of things complained of was found. Besides railway notes already referred to there were found at that time notes of firms and individuals aggregating more than half a million dollars.

## FRIENDS AFTER REVENGE.

Followers of Sarafoff Have Declared War on the Murderers.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 13.—Followers of Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian revolutionary leader who fell Wednesday night by an assassin's bullet, have declared a war of extermination against the murderer, his relatives, friends and partisans.

Though the Bulgarian police profess to be making an energetic search for Panitzza, a rival of Sarafoff, members of the latter's party say they think the assassin's capture by the authorities unlikely. They believe he has escaped across the border, and will remain in hiding until the hunt for him has been abandoned.

The Sarafoff supporters do not particularly regret this as they say they prefer to settle their own quarrels. Fighting between the two factions is practically certain for a long time to come, probably with practical abandonment of the campaign against Turkey. It is believed the assassination was due to differences of opinion concerning the distribution of revolutionary forces.

## KILLED BY AUTOMOBIL.

Paris, Dec. 13.—An unidentified man was run down and killed this afternoon on Champs Elysees by an automobile owned by James Watson of Calumet, Mich. Neither Watson, who was in the car, nor his French chauffeur, who was driving the car, were detained, as the policeman in charge of regulation of traffic at the spot declared it was a case of suicide. He says he saw the man throw himself under the machine.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 13.—James Watson, reported to have run over and killed with an automobile, an unknown man in Paris to day is not known here. James Hoarson, a millionaire mining man in Calumet, is now in Europe and it is believed that the name of Watson has been confused.

## JURY CANNOT AGREE.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of Thomas Chamales, the first to be tried of fifty-nine saloon keepers charged with violation of the Sunday closing law, retired at 5 o'clock this afternoon to consider a verdict. Five hours later no agreement had been reached and the jurors were locked up for the night.

## ROBBERS UNDISCOVERED.

Greenfield, Mo., Dec. 13.—None of the bandits who held up and robbed the cashier of the bank at Aldrich, in the little town of Aldrich, near here, of \$2,000 late yesterday, have not been captured.

Mrs. Darr Galley and daughter of Ashland are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Byron Galley.

## PACIFIC FLEET

Naval and Military Ball Given in Honor of Admiral Evans and Other Officers.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 13.—A brilliant naval and military ball was given to night in honor of Admiral Evans and other officers of the battleships which sail Monday on the cruise to the Pacific ocean. Several naval attaches from foreign embassies and legations at Washington have arrived here to witness the departure of the fleet.

Regarding the report that Japanese servants on board vessels of the Pacific bound fleet have been transferred to other ships, that are to be left behind, it was stated on board the flagship Connecticut to day that only those Japanese stewards and mess attendants whose enlistments expire prior to July 1, next, have been replaced by American sailors recently trained for the work. Japanese fallings within this restriction have been placed on receiving ships at various navy yards, as it was not discharged them at a distant port and be under obligation of paying their fares back to the eastern portion of the United States. Quite a number of Japanese servants whose enlistments have a year or more to run, are being taken along as usual.

Under rules laid down by the present secretary of navy enlistment in the navy of persons not citizens of the United States is strongly forbidden, and for this reason, no Japanese can be re-enlisted, and all aliens are thus to be eventually eliminated from the enlisted force. Realizing Japanese servants would no longer be retained officers have, for some time, been instructing other sailors in duties formerly assigned Japanese.

## HAVE DISAPPEARED

Books Which Figured in Recent Standard Oil Trial in Chicago Are Missing.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—At a conference this afternoon between Judge Landis of the United States district court and attorneys concerned in the case against the Standard Oil company, in which that corporation was fined \$29,240,000, Attorney John S. Miller made the announcement that three commodity tariff books of the Alton railway, which figured in the trial, were mysteriously missing. The tariff books were offered in evidence by the Standard Oil company's attorneys to show there were in existence many other tariffs in Illinois similar to that, for acceptance of which the Standard Oil was prosecuted. Miller declared he had called upon railroad officials to produce the books since the trial and that they informed him they could not be found. The books were excluded by Judge Landis at the trial and it is said the defendant will use this fact in arguing for reversal in the United States court of appeals.

At the conference to day the text of the bill of extension was agreed upon, which will be presented for signature to Judge Landis to morrow. Signing of the bill will complete the history of the case in the lower court.

## SUNDAY WINNING MANY.

Probably Will Break All Records at Muscatine, Iowa.

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 13.—There were 150 converts at the Sunday meeting to night and 32 at Wilton this morning. The total to date is 2,639. Sunday preaching this morning at Wilton, stirring the whole community. To night at the tabernacle he preached to a crowd filling every corner on "Excuses." It is believed that Muscatine will break all previous records for the number of converts.

## FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

Lalla Maghnia, Algeria, Dec. 13.—Advices received here are to the effect forces of the Moroccan rebel commander, Roghi, have defeated troops of the sultan near Marchica. One hundred persons on both sides were killed, among them being several leaders.

## RUNNING RACE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Guy Hastings of the University of Pennsylvania to night defeated Melvin Shrepp of the Irish-American Athletic club, New York, in a 1,000 yards race. Hastings won by a yard and a half.

## UNIVERSITY DEBATE.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—The Wisconsin University debating team advocating federal control of the interstate railroad, defeated the Minnesota debating team here to night by a decision of 2 to 1.

## WORSE THAN ANTICIPATED

FUNSTON TALKS OF AFFAIRS AT GOLDFIELD.

Possibilities of Further Trouble Growing Out of Difficulties Greater Than He Thought—Women Ask for Protection.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 13.—After having conferred with many citizens of Goldfield to day, General Funston stated to night to the Associated Press he is finding conditions here worse than he had anticipated. "Possibilities of further trouble growing out of difficulties between mine owners and miners," he said, "are greater than my information previous to coming to Goldfield lead me to believe. I have just telegraphed a second report to Washington which is based on information I have gathered to day. I do not believe the governor will declare martial law at once, as I am satisfied with this, and shall not advise such action until it is absolutely necessary. As to patrolling the city of mine and about of city with regulars that procedure may become necessary any hour."

Neither Funston nor Governor Sparks will yield to pressure brought to induce them to favor withdrawal of troops before the arrival of the labor commission from Washington. Tomorrow a delegation of women, composed of members of the Women's club of Goldfield, will call a Funston and lay before him their side of the question, which will be that: previous to the coming of the troops they had lived in constant terror, believing their homes might be destroyed and their lives endangered by deeds of violence and depredations of desperate strikers. They will ask that the troops be kept there until all the danger of trouble is past.

To night there is a well authenticated rumor that a citizens' committee has been formed ostensibly to act as a volunteer fire and police department in the residence district but which will be more in the nature of a vigilance committee of early California days sort. Funston stated emphatically, when questioned, that troops here would endeavor to protect Western Federation men if any attempt was made to deport them, just they would protect men who might be set upon by strikers. "Troops will try to prevent outrages or violence of any sort, no matter by whom committed," he said.

## WOMAN TO RESCUE.

Killed Vicious Dog That Attacked Her Husband.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Roy Wilson, wife of an insurance broker, when she saw her husband at the mercy of an infuriated bull dog in their home in Austin to day, came to his rescue with a sword, ran the animal through the body and pinioned it against the wall until dead. Wilson, owner of the dog, attempted to discipline it with a whip and the animal sprang at him, seizing him by the throat. Mrs. Wilson saw the attack, seized the sword which was hanging on the wall and dispatched the dog. Both she and Wilson were found later in a swoon on the floor.

## GOVERNING ATHLETICS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 13.—Board of Regents of the university of Michigan to day adopted rules for governing of athletics, giving full authority to the board in control of athletics. The board in control is authorized to ask the advice of the university senate and is required to receive and consider recommendations from the student body. Until recently the university senate was supreme authority in athletic affairs, the regents or general governing board not taking any active part.

## TO REFORM SALOONS.

Ohio Brewers Work in Harmony With Anti-Saloon League.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the Ohio Brewers' association to day a campaign to reform saloons was begun. No beer will be sold to dive keepers. When Sunday closing is demanded the law will be enforced as fast as brewers have power. An effort will be made to stop the sale of liquor to drunkards and minors and saloon loafing will be stopped. Brewers will work in harmony with the anti-saloon league to place the saloon upon a higher plane in localities where saloons are permitted.

## LASTED ONE ROUND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—"Jack" O'Brien of this city to night knocked out "Bill" Heveron, English heavy-weight, in the first round.

## DEAD MAN WAS IDENTIFIED

Killed in Railroad Yards in Seattle  
—Was Brother of Charles Cunningham Formerly Employed at Capps Mill.

A Seattle paper, of recent date, had an account of an unknown man found dead in the railroad yards of that place, who had on his person a letter written by a Charles Cunningham, of 305 West Morgan street, Jacksonville, Ill. On inquiry it was found that the dead man was the brother of Charles Cunningham, who boarded with a family named Hallway, that reside at 305 West Morgan street. He worked at the Capps mills, but had gone to Chicago about a month ago. He also went by the name of Charles Cree while here. The following is the account of the death given in the Seattle, Wash., paper:

"While making up a train last night in the Northern Pacific yards, the switchman of the crew stumbled upon the body of a prostrate man near the track. Investigation showed he was dead and the police were notified. Coroner Witter could not be found at the time, however, and Smith & Co. took charge of the body. L. W. Kelly, yard foreman, in speaking of the accident, said:

"It was about 6:35 when I got to where the man was lying near the track. He was cold, showing he had been dead for some time. It was dark there and that is no doubt the reason why he had not been found by another switching crew.

**Head Almost Scalped.**  
"When I examined him I found his head had been almost scalped, as by a car wheel, so that he could with difficulty be identified even by one who knew him well. One arm was nearly cut off below the elbow, one leg was in the same condition, while the other was doubled back against the body and the shoe and sock cleanly stripped off the foot. The other leg, cut below the knee, was found several feet from the body. Apparently the man had been struck in the neck.

"No one saw the accident and the foreman of a switching crew that had gone down some time previous said he had ridden the rear of the engine the entire distance, so was certain his crew could not have caused the death. No one knows the man. It was thought that he might have been a workman somewhere in the yards, but the foreman of the car shops said he had never worked under him."

**One Hope of Identification.**  
"The undertakers found nothing upon the man except a letter contained in a well worn envelope. The envelope was addressed to J. J. Carr, Pasco, Wash., care of Porter Bros., and in lead pencil was written the further direction, 'Camp 2.' In the

upper left hand corner of the envelope was the inscription, 'Return to Chas. Cunningham, 305 W. Morgan street, Jacksonville, Ill.' The letter was postmarked at the mailing office October 22.

"Clarence Smith of the firm of Smith & Co., undertakers, who have charge of the body, said:  
"We were unable to learn anything about the man. In his present condition it is difficult to say how old he was, but he seems to be somewhere between 38 and 50."

Flannel and wool Jersey shirts at greatly reduced prices.

### BROOK & STICE.

#### WILL RECEIVE LARGE GIFT.

J. C. Meeker, of Mason City, received, the other day, a letter which brought back to his mind vividly the scene of an accident in which he figured conspicuously many years ago. While residing in Iowa several years ago Mr. Meeker was the means of saving the life of a fellow citizen whose life was in jeopardy and at considerable risk to himself. Mr. Meeker was properly thanked at the time and as years passed the instance grew less vivid and soon was almost forgotten. Mr. Meeker, who has resided for several years near S. S. Jose and that city will receive within a few days \$3,700 as his share of the fortune left by the man whom he had rescued.

#### COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Jacksonville Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous, urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Jacksonville readers.

James Brown, of Hawthorne Place, Springfield, Ill., says: "I have had a weak back since a small child and have been laid up a great many times on account of it, suffering greatly. There was a continual dull aching and I was never able to work steady for a month before my back would give out. I wore plasters and took medicines, but received only temporary relief. In the fall of 1904 I had a severe attack and at that time my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply. I had taken them but a short time when I began to improve and as I continued their use found great relief. My back is better than it has ever been before and I am able to work steadily. I feel that I owe my present condition to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## TERM CONCERT

College of Music Pupils Appear in Program That Was Given Splendid Rendition—Audience Appreciative of Work of Performers.

Music Hall was well filled Friday evening to hear the term concert of the members of the Illinois College of Music. Pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Read, Miss Hatch and Prof. Stafford took part on the program, and the concert was an excellent one. The vocalists sang with remarkable ease while the repose of the players was especially noticeable. It was a concert that reflected great credit upon the College of Music and was an evidence of high standard of work made possible by the efficient corps of instructors that constitute the faculty. The program was as follows:

Piano—Sonata, Op. 31, No. 2, (First movement) . . . . . Beethoven  
Miss Inez Freeman.  
Voice—Lovely Spring . . . . . Openen  
Miss Bessie Rayer.  
Piano—Etude La Piece de Leschetizky  
Prelude, C sharp Minor . . . . . Rachmaninoff  
Miss Pearl Tiebout.  
Violin—Reverie . . . . . Vieuxtemps  
Miss Zella Sidell.  
Voice—Die Lotus Blume . . . . . Schumann  
Open Thy Blue Eyes . . . . . Massenet  
Miss Kate Rogers.  
Piano—Murmuring Zephyrs . . . . . Jensen-Nieman  
Hungarian . . . . . Macdowell  
Miss Hazel Belle Long.  
Voice—Canaan's Song . . . . . Gounod  
Miss Lillian Eppert.  
Piano—Variations, Op. 12 . . . . . Chopin  
Miss Ruby Ryan.  
Voice—Aria (from the Prophet) . . . . . Meyerbeer  
Miss Mabel Mathews.  
Violin—Concerto (First Movement) . . . . . Mendelssohn  
Mr. Elmer Adams.

#### AT THE GRAND.

"At Cripple Creek" made its annual appearance at the Grand opera house Friday evening and was greeted by an extremely small audience. The fact that the play has been here so many times, together with inclemency of the weather, is probably the reason of the poor house last night. "At Cripple Creek" is a western play written by E. J. Carpenter and has been considered good in its time. The cast last evening was fair, but not as strong as it might have been.

Next attraction—"Cutest Girl in Town."

The best and lowest priced nuts at Bonansinga's.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

### People's Cases.

People vs. Cleveland Floyd; assault to injure. Bond reduced to \$300.  
Same vs. Grover Lanier; assault with deadly weapon. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty and judgment that defendant pay fine of \$25 and costs.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joseph Tomlinson to William Atkinson, block 8, Taylor's second addition; \$1,200.

M. Ferreira by heirs to R. M. Ferreira, part lot 34, block 31, city addition; \$1.

Same to E. E. Craven, lots 29-32, etc., McConnell's addition; \$1.

Same to G. W. Ferreira, lot 23, etc., McConnell's addition; \$1.

Same to Frank Ferreira, part lot 16, Sec. 27-16-5; \$1.

Same to John E. Ferreira, lot 5, Yates & Mathers' addition; \$1.

Ten thousand pounds of assorted nuts at Bonansinga's.

## PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Barkley W. Wycoff; final report approved and guardian discharged.

Estate of Mathias Ferreira; inventory approved.

Same estate. Final report of Geo. W. Ferreira, executor, approved and estate closed.

## HELD ELECTION

Officers for Unity Camp of Woodmen Selected—Installation Will Take Place Dec. 27.

The consolidated Woodmen camps, Unity and Duncan Grove, whose members met recently and voted to form one organization to be known as Unity Grove Camp No. 132, held a joint session last evening in Pelepen-bing's hall which was largely attended. There was a fine spirit and much interest manifested. The next meeting will be held Dec. 27 for the purpose of installation of officers and regular meetings will then be held the first and third Fridays of each month. The officers chosen last night and who will be installed Dec. 27, are as follows:

Venerable Consul—Richard Leake.  
Advisor—George W. Arnold.  
Clerk—Louis Piepenbring.  
Banker—A. J. Hayden.  
Physicians—T. O. Hardesty, A. J. Ogram and J. E. Wharton.  
Watchman—C. E. Bell.  
Sentry—Douglas Smith.  
Escort—Alfred Leake.  
Managers—J. Marshall Miller, E. E. Hatfield, W. J. Brooks.

A beautiful picture in colors suitable for framing free with Sunday Chicago Tribune. Order paper reserved or delivered to your home by W. W. Crowe, 206 West State, both phones.

You will receive a useful present free with each purchase of Nectar Coffee this week. Ask Haxby

## FINE EXHIBITION

Annual Prize Declamation Contest by Senior Boys of Whipple—Honors Won by Russell Davis and Garm Norbury.

Friday evening took place the annual prize declamation contest of the senior boys of Whipple academy. The contest was held in the Jones Memorial building, and a large crowd was present, considering the bad condition of the weather. The speaking was keen throughout the program, and each contestant did splendidly. The first honor was won by Russell Davis and the second prize was won by Garm Norbury. Besides the honor of winning in this contest both young men will be given a place on the commencement program. The contestants were all trained by Prof. Randall of the Illinois college and their work last night was not only a credit to themselves but to their instructor. There were several musical numbers on the program also, which were especially good. The program given was as follows:

Invocation—Dr. F. S. Hayden.  
Violin Duo—Tyrolia Airs.  
Irene Thompson, Alma Forsythe.  
The Philippine Question . . . . . Albert J. Beveridge  
Albert R. Swain.  
The New South . . . . . Henry W. Grady  
Julian H. Capps.  
Decoration Day Oration . . . . . Robert Ingersoll  
W. Kellie Vaught.  
William McKinley . . . . . Theodore Roosevelt  
F. G. Norbury.  
Vocal Solo—Wake Love, Carl Sobeski  
Mabel Drach.  
On Being Found Guilty . . . . . Wolf Tone  
Robert H. Smith.  
Reply to Breckenridge . . . . . Edward D. Baker  
Russell S. Davis.  
America a World Republic . . . . . Albert J. Beveridge  
N. H. Crain.  
Violin Duo—Tyrolia Airs.  
Irene Thompson, Alma Forsythe.  
Decision of Judges.  
Judges—Dr. C. O. Harris, Judge F. E. Baldwin, Attorney L. O. Vaught.

## VISITS JACKSONVILLE AFTER

### ABSENCE OF 35 YEARS.

Mrs. Effie Shrewsbury of Illinois and Lyman Shrewsbury of Bony Donn, Cal., are guests at the home of Mrs. D. H. Shrewsbury, 232 Prospect street. Mr. Shrewsbury was at one time a resident of Morgan county, but has not been in the city for thirty-five years and naturally sees some wonderful changes. When he was here last the court house stood in the public square and in fact the city has undergone so many changes that he scarcely knew it. He said that when he left California he had picked straw berries in his garden and roses were just coming into bloom. He has one red wood tree on his place which measures nineteen feet in diameter and a short distance is another measuring twenty-two feet, while there is a tree ten miles away that measures twenty-five feet in diameter and a passage has been cut through the center which will let a team of horses pass through.

Mr. Shrewsbury will go to Concord to day to visit his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Rentschler, and from there will go to Arenzville to see his two brothers, Milton and Henry Shrewsbury. He will return to this city before leaving for California.

### MUST GO TO PRISON.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 13.—Mark Paulsgrove, who murdered his sweetheart, Miss Mary Newman, because she would not consent to immediate marriage, who was sentenced to hang and then committed to the insane asylum here on order of Governor Folk, has been declared sane by hospital authorities and Folk has commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

Jerry Leary received word Friday of the death of Mrs. M. Sylvester of Rushville. Mrs. Sylvester was a sister of Mr. Leary.

# PHILIPS & OSBORNE

Christmas Shopping at This Store is a Pleasure  
Because of the completeness of our lines. Presents for ladies, gentlemen and children are shown in comprehensive array.



## Combs, Hat Pins and Necklaces

Pretty Belt Buckles in a large assortment of designs, all finishes, dull, gold, sterling silver, black enamel, newest shapes. Mention one number in particular, a very pretty Roman gold finish set with two large beetles of Chinese Jade, oblong shape. 65c

Fancy Back Combs that are made in the stylish high back styles, pretty cut out designs, in scroll and other conventional designs; also styles set with brilliant and fancy mounted designs. A large assortment that come in both shell and amber colorings; make very acceptable gifts. Choose now at, Each \$1.00

Pretty La Valliers made of jet, similar to illustration; also necklace made of fine quality of pearl filled beads in different widths, from 5 to 12 strands. Also necklaces made of jet in different widths. We price them, specially, at, each \$2.00

Pretty Neck Festoon made of Chinese Jade, in graduated sizes, strung on wire, also same shape, made of jet, one of the season's most effective adornments. Price very low, at, each \$1.50

Pretty Hat Pins, in round ball shape designs, filled pearl; also a large variety of novelty shapes; pins with sterling silver tops and automobile veil pins in great variety, at the low price of, each 25c



## Christmas Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Pure Linen Crossbar Handkerchiefs, with small script initial embroidered in the corner, made of fine quality Belfast linen, that is very sheer and fine, guaranteed to launder perfectly. All the initials are represented and they are priced, specially at, each 25c

Ladies' Crossbar Belfast Plain Handkerchiefs, very sheer and fine. Some of them are in the plain white, others have colored borders, still others have embroidered edges. They are all of the 10c values, but we have priced them exceptionally low at, each 7c

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Six handkerchiefs in fancy box, very fine embroidered designs, every one different. Finest Belfast linen, that is very sheer and warranted to launder perfectly. These handkerchiefs are worth 50c each, but we have priced them specially at, the box \$2.00

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs in both hemstitched and scalloped edge, a great variety of designs to choose from. Some are crossbar designs and some have colored borders, fine sheer quality of cambric that washes perfectly. There are fully fifty different patterns in this lot, and you may make your unrestricted selection at, each 12 1/2c

Men's Fine Crossbar Linen Handkerchiefs, made of fine quality pure linen, that is extra strong, small script initial in corner, all initials. Guaranteed to wash perfectly, and not fuzz up. In boxes of six, each for 25c. A box at the special price of \$1.25

## Hatch Drug Store

### MANICURE SUPPLIES

TOILET POWDERS PERFUMES  
COMPLEXION BRUSHES and CREAMS

NO. 7 WEST SIDE SQUARE

## DR. C. M. COEN

Especial Attention to  
Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases.

Cases solicited that have resisted all other treatments.

### OFFICE PRACTICE ONLY

HOURS—9 to 12 a.m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m.; Sundays 9 to 11 a.m.

DR. C. M. COEN - - WARD BUILDING.



## Bridge and Crown Work To Restore

Lost Teeth Without Wearing a Plate, \$5.00 a Tooth

DR. FISHER. The Painless Dentist  
Both Phones. Over Trade Palace.

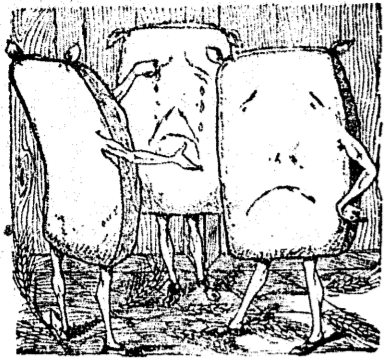
Remember that apparatus for the absolute painless extraction of teeth does the business. Lady Assistant.

## HARMS & WATSON THE

## New Laundrymen

New and up-to-date machinery, work the best, prompt, delivery to all parts of the city. 213 South Sandy street, Bell phone 480, Ill. 181

## BROOK MILL NEWS



## They Grind us "Down"

but that only increases our usefulness. There's some satisfaction in knowing that after we come from the BROOK MILLS we'll be clean and white anyhow. You'll find WHITE LILY FLOUR the best to use for any KIND OF BAKING. It's made from the best sort of wheat grown and makes the very best bread, cakes and pastry.

We also have the PURE NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, as well as a full line of ALL KINDS OF FEED.

Hengham & Cain, Brook Mills, South Main St. Both Phones 240.

## REAL ESTATE,

## LOANS

and

## FIRE

## INSURANCE

## F. L. HAIRGROVE

OVER

DUNLAP-RUSSEL  
BANKDainty  
New Novelties  
For Christmas  
Gifts

Jewelry Cleaning Caskets, 75c and \$1.00.

Jewelry Cabinets, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Manicure Outfit in dainty leather folding cases \$1.25.

Folding Mirror in leather case \$1 and \$2.

Pocket Puff and Powder Box with mirror, 25 and 75 cents.

Creme and Tissue Paper Doll Outfit, 25c.

Neat Mending Outfit in leather case, 75c to \$2.00.

Collapsible Drinking Cups, 25c to \$1.50.

Military Brush Sets, \$1 to \$6.

Manicure Sets, 25c to \$6.50.

Toilet Cases, \$1 to \$2.50.

Cuff and Collar Boxes, 75c to \$5.

## KODAK

Just the Thing for Gift,  
\$1.00 to \$35

Call and examine our stock and you will find many new Christmas novelties.

## COOVER &amp; SHREVE

PHARMACISTS.  
Hockenbuhl Building,  
East Side Square.

## City and County

Ed. Stubblefield is contemplating a trip to the south.

Buy your books at the Bargain Book Store.

Head lettuce; Douglas.

John Green of Woodson was here trading yesterday.

See Knoles if you want something nice for his Christmas.

Ernest Dewees was in from Joy Prairie yesterday.

Plenty of bran at Patterson Bros.

Mrs. Len Butler was down from Ashland yesterday.

Grape fruit; Douglas.

This is the day for your Sunday marketing. Call the south side bakery for bread and cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples went to East Hannibal yesterday.

Dressed chickens at Weber's.

Richard Ratcliff was in the city Friday from Ashland.

See the large stock of overcoats at Knoles.

R. T. Madden of Roadhouse was a visitor here Friday.

Books are the best Christmas presents. Bargain Book Store.

Fred Hotoff and wife were in from Ashland yesterday.

Globe Wernicke filing cabinets at Ransdell's book store.

Miss Campbell of Riggsston was shopping here yesterday.

Head lettuce; Douglas.

Albenzo Shurtliff was in the city yesterday from Lenoirville.

Have a copy of next Sunday's Chicago Tribune reserved or delivered for you by W. W. Crow, 206 West State, both phones. The paper with the beautiful picture.

Grape fruit; Douglas.

W. E. Sullivan of Roadhouse was visiting in the city Friday.

Best piece goods for merchant tailor clothing at Knoles.

Mrs. Ritter and son of Waverly were city visitors yesterday.

Christmas cards and calendars. Bargain Book Store.

George Bonware of Franklin was trading in the city yesterday.

Before and after cheese; Douglas.

William Sargent of Markham was a business visitor here Friday.

Books are the best Christmas presents. Bargain Book Store.

Mrs. C. C. Carter and son are visiting for several days in Naples.

Another lot of that elegant sweet cider at Weber's.

P. A. Walker of Kewanee was in the city Friday on legal business.

Before and after cheese; Douglas.

Newton Peters of Merritt was a Friday business visitor in the city.

Phone III, 575, south side bakery, for supplies to day.

Il. P. Joy was in the city yesterday from Joy Prairie on legal business.

Don't forget—Dec. 18—and you can get them for Xmas. Watson's studio.

Globe Wernicke filing cabinets at Ransdell's book store.

L. S. Pratt of Joy Prairie was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Pine apple cheese; Douglas.

Knoles can supply any amount of nice things for gentlemen's Christmas.

George Harmon of Pisgah was among the traders in town yesterday.

You will be disappointed if you fail to secure that beautiful picture supplement to next Sunday's Chicago Tribune. Order now from W. W. Crow, 206 West State, both phones.

Call up the south side bakery, III, 575, and get all you need.

Benjamin Davenport of Alexander spent Friday in the city on business.

Edam cheese; Douglas.

Do it now—Watson's studio.

James Dewees was a Jacksonville visitor here from Prentice yesterday.

Edam cheese; Douglas.

Fresh bulk oysters, celery and lettuce at Weber's.

S. O. Savage of Tallula was transacting business in the city yesterday.

You can't go amiss in a gentleman's Xmas present at Knoles.

J. E. Ewen of Alexander was among the Friday callers in the city.

Ask your grocer for Golden Link flour.

Don't pass the handsome boxes of holiday candy at Howe's.

H. E. Scott of Franklin was in the city yesterday on business interests.

Ransdell's book store for books of all kinds.

J. Deal of Beardstown was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Bibles, Testaments and Sunday school charts at the Bargain Book Store.

Edam cheese; Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher of Woodson were Friday visitors in the city.

Extra fine cooking figs 10c a pound at Weber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrey were visitors here from Arenzville yesterday.

Before and after cheese; Douglas.

The south side bakery is the place for the best bread, buns, pies, cakes and all else in that line.

Mrs. George Beaumeister of Arcadia was shopping in the city Friday.

You never saw such lovely boxes of confectionery as Howe puts up.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. N. Spears of Tallula were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Catholic books at the Bargain Book Store.

Ransdell's book store for books of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Scurlock have gone to Carbondale to spend the holidays.

Catholic books. Bargain Book Store.

Grape fruit; Douglas.

A. M. Roberts of the Gravel Springs company is a visitor in Chicago.

Ties, mufflers, gloves, mitts, hats, caps, furnishing goods, handkerchiefs, all nice for Xmas, at Knoles.

Everybody is drinking coffee now days; the place to get the right quality is at Claus Tea Co.'s.

Weston Weideman of Nortonville was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Order your Sunday Chicago Tribune in advance and secure beautiful picture in colors free. W. W. Crow, 206 West State, both phones.

It won't take you long to get your friend an Xmas present when you see Claus Tea Co.'s big line.

Samuel Carter and wife were trading in the city yesterday from Joy Prairie.

Photos, all prices at Watson's studio.

Booklets, Christmas cards and calendars at the Bargain Book Store.

Mrs. Gene Hart of Sinclair was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Bargains at Price's jewelry store for the next twenty-three days.

Give your friend a nice salad dish for Xmas they are useful as well as ornamental, 25c upward. Claus Tea Co.

Dr. W. C. Manley of Franklin was a professional visitor in the city yesterday.

Booklets, Christmas cards and calendars at the Bargain Book Store.

A cake plate for a present is useful and always appreciated. Claus Tea Co.

George Hardwick was among the business visitors here yesterday from Merritt.

Head lettuce; Douglas.

## LADIES HUSK CORN

Andree & Andre Purchase Load of Golden Grain Sold at Auction on Public Square—Proceeds for Salem Church.

Through the kindness of Thomas Boyd, J. M. Baker and A. J. Bacon, two wagon loads of corn were given to the Ladies' Aid of Salem, providing they would husk the corn. The proposition was accepted. So the ladies, to the number of fourteen, arrived themselves with husking pegs and gloves, and in just 30 minutes 20 bushels of the golden grain was gathered in the field of standing corn donated by Thomas Boyd. The helping hands at that husking bee were: Mollie Phillips, Clara Thompson, Minnie Cully, Edith Ticknor, Clara Hodges, Nora Green, Mary Boyd, Bertha Boyd, Zoe Kilham, Lena Arnold, Edna Boston, Kate Boston, Sallie Hogland and Sarah Baker. Just as we were at the end of our row, a storm broke forth with all its fury, so we rushed pell-mell to the house of the donor, where a sumptuous dinner was prepared for the ladies by the gentlemen, with Charley Cully and Ed Phillips as chief cooks. Soon that tocsin of the soul was heard, the welcome dinner call, and we did most ample justice to the very best of fare.

In the afternoon the younger portion of the crowd jumped into another wagon and drove over to J. M. Baker's. His donation was six shocks of corn. The young ladies were Misses Edith Ticknor, Irene Phillips, Nettie and May Baker, Kate and Edith Davis, Sarah and Alice Baker, Bertha Boyd and Cecel White. That donation made us about half a wagon load, so A. J. Bacon agreed to furnish out our load.

The second day following, with all the vim that we could muster, we went at our task again. The work was hard and once in a while we heard to say, "My, but these shocks are large," but the thoughts of a new carpet for the church gladdened our hearts and soon the task was done. That load of corn was taken to Arnold station and Will Arnold, without one word of persuasion, gave us 55c a bushel for it. We must not forget to thank our givers, A. J. Bacon, J. M. Baker and Thomas Boyd, likewise Will Arnold for his donation too. The load given by Mr. Boyd was sold on the square Friday afternoon to the highest bidder for the sum of 60c a bushel. Andree & Andre being the buyers. Thanks to our auctioneer, Jerry Cox who is ever ready in heart and hand to help a good cause. In all, the 70 bushels of corn husked by the ladies brought us the neat sum of \$10.60.

One of the Huskers.

We still have a large number of suits and overcoats that we desire to close in the next few days and will leave the quick action sale prices on until sold. BROOK & STICE.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ayers' National bank will be held at its office at No. 2 Public square, in the city of Jacksonville, county of Morgan and state of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. G. Rutledge,

Cashier.

## Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.

Boys' meeting 'at 2:30; leader, Judge Baldwin.

Men's meeting at 3:30; leader, J. B. Williamson. Subject, "The Slavery of Sin."

Music by Mallory Bros. All men are cordially invited.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Jacksonville National bank at its offices, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1908, for the purpose of electing nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

J. R. Robertson,

Dec. 12, 1907. Cashier.

## SPECIAL SALE FOR SATURDAY.

Reduced prices on all trimmed hats

Hats \$1.00 and \$2.00, now 50c and 75c.

Hats, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Hats, \$3.50 to \$4.00, now \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Hats, \$5.00 and \$6.00, now \$2.50 to \$3.00.

All pattern hats at reduced prices also.

MRS. BERRUP,

East State Street Milliner.

## ENTERTAINED SOCIETY.

Mrs. T. J. Pittner entertained the members of the Sorosis Literary society at her home Friday afternoon. It was a guest meeting and a large number was in attendance. Mrs. T. F. Carter read the paper of the afternoon on "Tara Hall in Ireland," the illustrations being sung by Miss Sargene Mathews, assisted by Miss M. M. Frederica Jones. The meeting was very profitable.

## CONSERVATORY RECITAL.

There will be a general student recital at Acadia at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. All invited.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Thursday evening the friends of Anna, daughter of Mrs. T. D. Wheeler, pleasantly surprised the young lady on the occasion of her 14th birthday. A good number of young people presented themselves at the home of Miss Anna, who was quite astonished and later on delighted as well. The visitors brought along a number of handsome and useful presents and all spent the time in a happy manner. Nice refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening and all were pleased with the manner in which the hours were spent.

Russell & Lyons are very busy opening new goods.

## SEEKING NEW LOCATION.

W. E. Sullivan of Roadhouse, of the Ely Bridge and Swing works, was in the city Friday. Mr. Sullivan stated that his company was looking for a new location and had the city of Jacksonville under consideration. The company, it is understood, has been doing a large business and has orders ahead for a year's work. One of the reasons given for considering Jacksonville first was the fact that the city had recently become dry.

## GAS AT WAVERLY.

Waverly citizens are anxious to have some capitalists take up the matter of gas production in their locality. They believe that with money and energy to push a project of this character that there is plenty of the light producing product in the limits of the town.

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The following officers were elected by the Woman's Relief Corps at the meeting held Friday afternoon: President—Mrs. C. Riggs Taylor. S. V. P.—Mrs. Bowen. J. V. P.—Mrs. McCamman. Chaplain—Mrs. Allen. Treasurer—Mrs. Julia Ferguson. Conductor—Mrs. Anna Ferguson. Guard—Mrs. Glines. Delegate—Mrs. Viera. Alternate—Mrs. Benson.

## WILL GIVE TURKISH BATHS.

Walter J. Brunk has perfected plans whereby he will have charge of the Turkish baths on the south side of the square. Everything has been fixed in excellent shape and all kinds of baths will be given. Mr. Brunk's many friends will wish him success in his new work.

## JUSTICE COURTS.

Frank Ellis and Edward Burns were each given thirty days in the county jail for vagrancy in Dyer's court yesterday.



## Timely Suggestions for Practical Gifts

You Stop  
Darning

when once you buy the new wear-proof, rub-proof, linen reinforced "CADET" STOCKINGS made of plied yarn—twisted threads—so that the roughest wear can find no weak places.

Dyed fast and pure—will never stain or burn.

25 cents a pair and guaranteed.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION  
ON FURS

One in the largest and best stock in town, and our prices were the lowest; all are still further reduced 20 per cent.

A nobby muff or scarf makes a most acceptable gift.



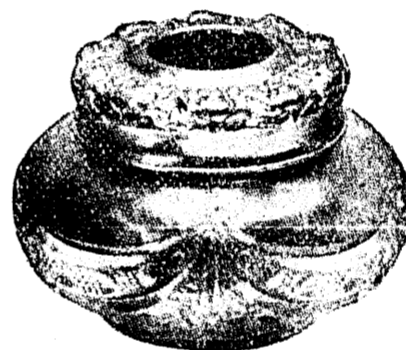
## Rare Handkerchief Bargains.

Our stock of Holiday handkerchiefs is ready for your choosing. There are a great many new effects, and all are marked at advantageous prices.

GENT JAPANESE HANDKERCHIEFS with large silk initials made of fine soft fabric at 10 cents, 3 for..... 25c

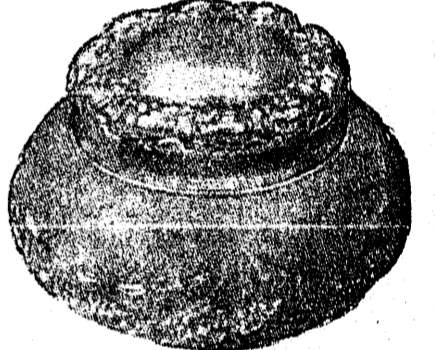
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, unusually good lot of price linen grades in 1/2 and 1/3 inch hems, neatly embroidered at 25c each.

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS; their Irish Cambric with dainty embroidered letters in fancy Fleur De Lis design at..... 15c each.

Puff Boxes and Hair  
Receivers

We offer this week, 2 gross like cuts, fancy glass bottoms, polished metal tops.

A neat inexpensive gift, each - - 25c



## When a Man Buys

## A Suit of Clothes

FIRST—He decides in his own mind approximately the quality he needs, according to the use he has for it, and where he may find it.

SECOND—He examines and compares weight, texture, color, style, finish and fit.

THIRD—Having satisfied these requirements he is ready to consider the price.

To most this is the most logical way to buy, and does it not apply equally as well to the buying of a PIANO?

Too often, through the attractions of low price, alone considered, the purchaser is induced to buy a piano that does not satisfy his needs and which he cannot sell or exchange without serious loss.

We are Prepared and Willing to  
Assist You

FIRST—To know the kind of piano suited to your needs.

SECOND—To demonstrate to you that we have such a piano.

THIRD—To make the price right in proportion to its quality.

Our Holiday Stock Is Complete  
Payments If PreferredW.T. Brown  
PIANO CO.

## ... IDEAL GIFTS ...

The most appreciative present is the one that is best selected. Careful selection is the choosing of an article that will appeal from all points of what an ideal gift should be. Men appreciate practical and useful things. Here are a few suggestions:

SHIRTS, white and colors, all styles.

HOSE, silk, lisle and cotton.

SUSPENDERS, 25c to \$2.00.

SUIT CASES and HAND BAGS, for men and women.

BATH ROBES, in artistic designs.

GLOVES, for dress and warmth.

UMBRELLAS, well constructed and durable.

MUFFLERS and REEFERS, gross-grain and tafta silk.

## Complete Line of Neckwear From 25c to \$2.00

## A. WEIHL

## MERCHANT TAILOR AND HABERDASHER

## Extra Fancy Fruit

2 1 lb. pkg. seeded raisins	25
1 12 oz. pkg. seeded raisins	10
2 lb bulk seedless raisins	25
2 1 lb. pkg. currants	25
1 lb. imported figs	15
1 pkg California figs	10
1 lb candied citron	25
2 lb Texas Jumbo Pecans	25

Did you ever try our bread? It is more like mother makes than any bread you ever eat, and we are selling it cheaper than you can bake it.

## ZELL'S

Reliable Cash Grocery  
East State Street.

For Art and Decorated Shades, Gas and Electric Portables, Invested Gas Burners or Electric Wiring, Call on

**G. A. SEIBER,**  
2100 South Main Street

Both Phones.

**WE DO NO CARE FOR MONEY**

No More than a Man Cares to Live a Leg.

So will offer this week, for cash only, at P. J. Shanahan's grocery, opposite the Pacific hotel, the following:

Home grown potatoes, per bu.	75c
5 lbs. navy beans	25c
3 lbs string beans	25c
3 cans best corn	25c
3 cans peas	25c
3 packages mince meat	25c
3 lbs bulk mince meat	25c
2 cans artie red salmon	25c
Cranberries, per qt.	10c
Lard, per lb.	12 1/2c
Fancy cream cheese, per lb.	20c
Shelled pop corn, per lb.	5c
Dill pickles, per doz.	15c
Prunes, per lb.	10c
Sugar cured picnic hams, per lb.	10c
(Four) XXXX coffee, per lb.	15c

Remember both phones  
Bell 573. Ill. phone 262.

## JEWELRY



Everything you can think of for the holidays, cheap and good at Charles Price's Jewelry Store, East State street.

## Do Not

buy real estate nor loan money on mortgages unless you have one of our complete Abstracts of Title.  
Accurate Conveyancing.  
Highest grade insurance of all kinds.

Walter & A. F. Ayers

## RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

**Alton Takes Off Train on Murrayville Cut-Off—Burlington Makes Sweeping Reduction in Number of Employees.**

Orders have been issued by General Manager Goodnow annulling the new train on the Air line, the mixed passenger and freight train which was placed on the new time card two weeks ago. This train was known as Nos. 108 and 109, and was due to leave Springfield at 7:45 each morning except Sunday running through to Murrayville and then back, reaching Springfield again at 5 p. m. Passenger Agent George J. Charlton had hoped to work up quite a passenger business for this train and had arranged it so that it made close connection at Murrayville for train 15, thus enabling patrons from Springfield and connecting points to reach Kansas City or intermediate points much earlier than if they had waited for the Hummer. The business proved a disappointment, and as it was not always possible to get out a full tonnage train the movement was a loss.

More than 8,000 men employed on the Burlington have been laid off within the last thirty days and the greatest retrenchment policy in the history of the system has thus been carried out. It is estimated that the laying off of the men will effect a daily saving of \$20,000 in expenses. The Burlington's retrenchment campaign was carried on so quietly that the public knew little about it until it was in progress.

Besides the discharge of an army of men, the Burlington has put into effect the eight-hour rule in all its shops, where for years the ten-hour rule was in force. By the establishment of the eight-hour rule a saving of 20 per cent has been made in the wages of shop men, who are paid by the hour.

The discharge of men has been greatest in the construction and maintenance departments. In the construction department there are scarcely any men at work now, while in the maintenance department the force is smaller than it has been before in many years.

The force of men in the operating department has also been greatly reduced. According to estimates made by representatives of the system, 80

per cent of the men discharged were employed in the construction and maintenance departments.

—(o)—  
Fred Warner, traveling passenger agent for the Frisco at St. Louis, was here Friday on business interests.

—(o)—  
W. H. Abel, of Springfield, division passenger agent of the Alton was a Friday business caller in the city.

—(o)—  
Grant Williams, of Chicago, traveling freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was a business caller here yesterday.

—(o)—  
Lawson Ingle, agent of the C. & P. & Q. at Arenzville has resigned his position. He is succeeded by a Mr. Schwartz from a point north of Beardstown.

## PEOPLE OF THE DAY

**The Rehabilitation of Wu Ting Fang.**  
The reappointment of Wu Ting Fang, a naturalized subject of Great Britain, to be minister from China at Washington has aroused much interest in diplomatic circles. In his previous term in that office Mr. Wu gained a wide popularity among Americans throughout the country, who were attracted by his ability as a public speaker and



WU TING FANG.

all around "jollifier." His success as an effective diplomatic agent, however, was quite a different matter.

Mr. Wu came to Washington in 1897 and left in 1902. In that time he made 823 speeches, many of them of exceptional merit. But by the time of his departure he had won his welcome so that the state department was daily expected to demand his recall. Officially his worst offense was writing a letter to China, in which he suggested a boycott on American goods in retaliation for the exclusion act.

It is more than thirty years since a round faced young Chinaman named Ho Kai went into the then youthful British colony of Victoria, on the island of Hongkong, and set about acquiring an education in the English schools. Before long he acquired British citizenship and with it the name of Wu Ting Fang. Both of these he has kept to this day. One he has celebrated widely, but the other he has permitted to lapse from public recollection and especially during his diplomatic prominence in the service of China.

Ledford's for holiday goods.

## VICTIM OF HOLD-UP

**Son of J. L. Shuff Rendered Unconscious by Bold Attack—Vigilance Committee Organized.**

C. L. Shuff, of Spokane, Wash., son of Joseph L. Shuff, of Hardin avenue, of this city, recently figured as the victim in a sensational hold up. He was felled with a sand bag and severely injured. Mr. Shuff received a letter from his son since his experience in which he stated that he was all right again, and that an organization of 450 citizens had been organized to rid the country of such desperate characters. The following account of the hold up is taken from the Spokane Review:

"Desperate highwaymen, who held up George Sinns and C. L. Shuff within a few blocks of each other, took no chances of being worsted last night. They felled both of their victims with murderous blows from sandbags, and so severely injured one of them that for a time it was thought he would die.

"Mr. Sinns, who is a bookkeeper for the Ritter Drug company, Riverside avenue, between Stevens and Howard, was lying unconscious at his home last night, suffering from a severe wound on his head. Mr. Shuff of 2805 Sharp avenue was so dazed as to be unable to give a coherent account of the assault which may end his life.

"Sinns was set upon by the thugs on Stevens street, between Third and Fourth avenues, at 9 o'clock. He had been downtown and was on his way home. As he reached the mouth of an alley on the poorly lighted street a man jumped out from the shadow of a building and asked him for a match, and at the same time he was dealt a terrific blow, which knocked him senseless. His assailants then leisurely rifled his pockets, but secured only a pocketbook containing a few dollars and a check book.

Lies in Stupor Half Hour.

"No one saw the assault. It was a half hour later before Sinns regained his senses and managed to stagger to his home near by at 427 Third avenue. He was just able to give the bare details of his assault before again lapsing into unconsciousness.

"Dr. Libby was immediately called and expressed grave fears as to the outcome of Sinns' injuries.

"The Shuff holdup occurred an hour after the attack on Sinns. The fact that the assaults were in the same neighborhood and that sandbags were used in each case, leads the police to believe that both assaults were the work of the same desperadoes.

"Shuff, who is secretary of the Q. S. Gold Mining company, was set upon by two men of large stature, of whom he can give no good description, on Monroe street, between Third and Fourth avenues, at 10 o'clock. He, also, was knocked senseless, but the robbers were frightened away before securing any of his valuables. Patrolman Bucholz was two blocks away when this holdup occurred. Shuff found his lungs as he fell and emitted a yell that could be almost heard at Riverside avenue. The policeman heard it and bent his steps in the direction from which the cry came, on the double—quick. He arrived too late to catch either men, but got a fleeting glimpse of them as they ran.

Too Dazed to Give Descriptions.

"It is believed that Shuff will be able to give a better description of his assailants with a clearer head to day. He was too dazed last night to give a detailed description of either man. The officer assisted him to his home.

"There is little doubt but that the men behind the sandbags had essayed the role of burglars but a short time before the Sinns holdup.

"George Dankayer reported to the police that burglars entered his house, at 114 Third avenue, during the absence of the family at about 8:30 p. m. The men effected an entrance by means of a pass key through a rear entrance. When the family returned the house had been ransacked and the floors were littered with household goods. The burglars were evidently looking only for hard cash, for \$13 in currency was all that they took."

Came Whittled by Lincoln.

Ira H. Haworth, who was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary not long ago.

Mr. Haworth has a cane and a gavel given to him by President Lincoln in 1890. They are made from the wood of a black walnut tree which was cut down by Lincoln. The cane was whittled by Lincoln, and around the top of it is a band of German silver, which is engraved, "For Ira. Haworth from Abraham Lincoln, 1890."

"Yes, Abe gave them to me," said Mr. Haworth, "when I was chairman of the township committee in his home county. I used them in the campaign of 1890. When he gave them to me he said:

"This gavel is to keep order. The cane is to use when you get old. I know you will live to be old because the good die young."—Kansas City Times.

You grow strong, blood pure, nerves steady, cheeks red and rosy, you are well and happy again after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Give it a trial. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Armstrong Drug Store.

# A Man's Christmas



may be made merry by the receipt of any of the following:

Overcoat, Suit,  
Neckwear, Mufflers,  
Shirts, Gloves,  
Hosiery, Suspenders,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Smoking Jackets.

All of which we have ready for your inspection, with experienced salespeople ready to assist you in your selections. It's a pleasure to show you.

Fancy Leather Collar Boxes for men \$1.00 to \$2.50

# BABB BROTHERS

Phoenix Mufflers for Ladies and Gentlemen 50c

J. I. Graham Jonas Lashmet James W. Breckon

## Graham Hardware Co SHEPHERD & HOOVER

North Main Street.

## Christmas Preparations



are now underway and if you want a choice selection of Christmas goods, call early and choose from our fine stock of carvers, sleds, shaving sets and cutlery, as well as many beautiful and useful things in our line. An Estate Range or Heater would make a fine Christmas present.

Have an eight room cottage on Hackett avenue that you can buy for \$300 cash and the balance the same as rent.

We have a livery stable and stock in a city of 7,000 to exchange for a farm; \$15,000 will take it.

Two farms in Wisconsin to exchange for a like value in city property or good farm.

Room No. 1, Gallaher Block.  
West State Street.  
Phones: Ill. 343; Bell 142.....

## BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO.

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

Don't put off buying them until too late. Buy them early while the assortment is the best. The prices are now much below the common level.

Ladies' plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs 2 1/2, 5, 10, 15 and	25c	Gent's plain white and colored boarder handkerchiefs, 5 to	25c
Ladies' embroidered and lace trimmed 5, 10, 15, 25, 35 and	50c	Children's handkerchiefs in boxes. 3 in fancy box, per box	15c
Gent's initial Japanet handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for	25c	Pillow handkerchiefs, in fancy designs, 10c, 3 for	25c

## Coats and Millinery

Cut Deep to Clean Out This Season's Stock

Do you need a coat, LADIES' MISSES' or CHILDREN'S? It makes no difference to us, every coat must go. The reduction is now 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. Our stock is yet complete, every style and size you could ask for. This is a big saving and comes in nicely for your extra Christmas money.

## MILLINERY

Reduction this week larger than before. This announcement will bring eager buyers for their second winter hat, as well as the late buyers. Our stock is yet well assorted, but must be cleaned out. We carry no goods from one season to another. The reduction is now at least 33 1-3 per cent.

## BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO

## Christmas Book Sale

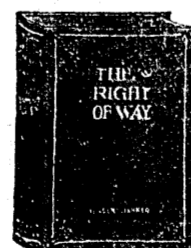
The easiest Christmas gift to buy is a book. The solution of Christmas perplexities is—a book. The time-saver of the Christmas shopper is—a book. The gift that is sent at the last moment when it's too late for express, and there's only time to send by mail is—a book.



### Why not give Books?

In no other way can you make a little money go so far and accomplish so much. We offer a wide range of titles covering the best known recent fiction, heretofore published at \$1.50 for

50 Cents per Volume



<b>The Right of Way</b> By Gilbert Parker	<b>The Blazed Trail</b> By Stewart Edward White	<b>The Pines of Lory</b> By James A. Mitchell
<b>The Gambler</b> By Katherine Cecil Thurston	<b>Brewster's Millions</b> By George Barr McCutcheon	<b>Princess Maritza</b> By Percy Brebner
<b>The Romance of Terence O'Rourke</b> By Author of "Brass Bowl"—Vance	<b>Hearts and Masks</b> By Harold MacGrath	<b>Richard Carvel</b> By Winston Churchill
<b>The Captain of the Gray-Horse Troop</b> By Hamlin Garland	<b>Lady Rose's Daughter</b> By Mrs. Humphry Ward	<b>The Silent Places</b> By Stewart Edward White
<b>Freckles</b> By Gene Stratton-Porter	<b>The Man of the Hour</b> By Octave Thanet	<b>To Have and to Hold</b> By Mary Johnston
<b>Audrey</b> By Mary Johnston	<b>The Man on the Box</b> By Harold MacGrath	<b>The Virginian</b> By Owen Wister
	<b>The Marriage of Wm. Ashe</b> By Mrs. Humphry Ward	<b>The Masquerader</b> By Katherine Cecil Thurston

## Ledford's Book Store

# Schram

JEWELER

## A JEWEL FOR MY LADY

Here it is in infinite variety. Dazzling brilliance, colorful radiance and fascinating sparkle.

And in any form, brooch, ring, necklace, bracelet, pendant and always with the charm of good taste in combination and setting.

LET US SHOW YOU THE NEW THINGS.

# Schram

JEWELER

## SILAS HUGHETT

### THE BARGAIN GROCER

Gives You Value Received, Both in Quality and Quantity.

18 lbs. Granulated sugar ..... \$1.00  
6 bars Lennox soap ..... 25c  
3 packages Egg-O-See ..... 25c  
2 nice large mackerel ..... 15c  
1 pkg. "Purity" Rolled oats ..... 10c  
1 5-lb. can "Golden Glory" syrup ..... 20c  
3 cans "Woodford Cream Corn" ..... 25c  
1 3-lb. can tomatoes ..... 10c

Try us a few days and see what we can give you for your money.

Both Phones. Opp. 2d Ward School.

## Christmas Suggestions

Photographs  
Records  
Violins  
Guitars  
Mandolins  
Banjos  
Music Stands  
Record Cases  
Music Rolls  
Sheet Music, etc.

AT

## Brown's Music Store

Successor to C. H. Smith.

## IT'S AN UP-TO-DATE STORE

We believe we have the most up-to-date store of the kind in Jacksonville and we respectfully invite you to visit it. Our specialties are the

Very Highest Grade Groceries  
The Very Choicest Meats

W. M. COVERLEY

S. Sandy St.

Special attention paid to telephone orders.

## City and County

Pine apple cheese; Douglas.  
Mrs. Thomas Headen is very ill at her home on West North street.

Eat Ehnie's chocolates and bonbons.  
LEDFERD'S FOR GIFT BOOKS.

Miss Amanda Pfeil of Arenzville was a Friday visitor with Mrs. G. B. Rawlings.

Ladies' fur scarf or muffs at correct prices. Frank Byrns.

Buy your books at the Bargain Book store.

Thomas J. Wolf of Concord was among the Friday business visitors in the city.

HOLIDAY STATIONERY AT LEDFERD'S.

Fresh celery. Moore's Produce Co.  
Mrs. Linkins of Bluffs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bowe, of this city.

Xmas cards at Ransdell's book store.

Bibles, Testaments and Sunday school charts, at the Bargain Book Store.

Miss Mary Anderson of Springfield is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott.

Sweet Colorado oranges at Ehnie's.

Extra long bath robes are shown by Frank Byrns.

Edgar Oxley and mother of Durbin neighborhood were among the Friday visitors in the city.

Pine apple cheese; Douglas.  
Photos taken by Dec. 18 can be finished for Xmas; at Watson's studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder of Chandlerville were among the Friday visitors in the city.

See Ehnie's fine line of fancy boxes.  
Xmas cards at Ransdell's book store.

Mrs. Margaret Beadles of Murrayville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, in this city.

Richlieu plum pudding; Douglas.  
NOVELTIES FOR XMAS. LEDFERD'S.

William Henderson of the Bend neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fresh nuts, Malaga grapes. Moore's Produce Co.

Christmas holly for all kinds of decorations, 25 cents a basket at Harry Hofmann's, 25 south side square.

George A. Smith traveling salesman for J. Capps & Sons, has returned from his trip in Colorado.

FILL YOUR GIFT WANTS AT LEDFERD'S.

When you buy Ehnie's candy you get the best at the lowest prices.

Mrs. George Tholen and daughter, Maggie, were in Chapin Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Bond.

Richlieu plum pudding; Douglas.  
Dance at Piepenbring's hall Tuesday night, Dec. 17. Refreshments free.

Mrs. Orville Madison of Little Indian is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopper on S. Prairie street.

Buy the man a desirable present of Frank Byrns to day.

Dance at Piepenbring's hall Tuesday night, Dec. 17. Refreshments free.

Miss Carrie Ohler left for St. Louis yesterday where she will visit relatives and friends for a week or ten days.

Oranges by the box, apples by the barrel, Moore's Produce Co.

A GOOD LEATHER TRAVELING BAG OR SUIT CASE will please many men or women. FRANK BYRNS has an elegant assortment.

Mrs. Clyde Hay of Evanston arrived in the city yesterday to be a guest at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. T. Layman, during the holidays.

Richlieu plum pudding; Douglas.  
Artistic designed bath robes are shown by Frank Byrns, \$3.50 to \$12.00.

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Catholic books at the Bargain Book Store.

Magazine subscriptions at Ransdell's.

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Fresh backbone at Zell's grocery, East State street.

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F. W. Kelley, manager of the Interstate Telephone company of Springfield, and W. H. Ramsey, of Auburn, manager of the Auburn Telephone company, were in the city Friday on business with W. W. Holliday, local manager of the Illinois Telephone company.

Fresh backbone at Zell's grocery, East State street.

Ehnie's for best values in fresh home made candy. East and West State streets.

ON FLAGSHIP CONNECTICUT.

James Stice has received word from his son, Roland Stice, who is in the U. S. navy service, that he has charge of one of the 8-inch guns on the flagship Connecticut which will lead the squadron around Cape Horn. If he makes good in his target practice he will be placed in charge of one of the big guns. There is every reason to believe that the young marksman will make good as he comes from a stock that knows how to point a gun. His father, James Stice, was one of the crack marksmen of the country a decade ago and the son will probably soon be promoted to one of the larger guns.

Remember that our sale prices still remain on most everything in our store. A chance to get bargains for Christmas presents.

BROOK & STICE.

SERVICE APPRECIATED.

The following letter has been received by Miss Catherine Cosgriff of this city, who was nurse for Willard Brewer of Franklin:

Dec. 12, 1907.

"Miss Catherine Cosgriff: We express our thanks to you with love and gratitude from the very depths of our hearts.

"There are no words to express it. This little earthly substance is not to pay you, because such love, such kindness, such a sense of duty comes from God alone. May you continue in this path of duty, we feel sure that you will be rewarded for this service to God, not to us. This life is only a preparation for the great life beyond, and we feel sure that your eternity will be paved with love and sunshine and your crown will be filled with stars of God's love. With love, William Brewer and Family.

Holiday wants filled. Ledferd's.

## BANQUET IN HONOR OF DEGREE TEAM

Rebekah Lodge No. 13 Enjoy Delightful Evening in I. O. O. F. Hall—Gold Signet Ring Presented to John W. Rawlings.

On Nov. 20, 1907, the degree staff of the Rebekah lodge No. 13 of this city went to Springfield, where the floor work was excellently exemplified before the Illinois state assembly. In appreciation of this work the gentlemen members of the lodge arranged and served a most excellent banquet in the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening after the close of the regular session.

Covers were laid for 200 guests. The tables were most handsomely decorated in pink carnations and ferns, the lodge colors.

After this delightful banquet was most faultlessly served by the gentlemen the toastmaster, Matthew Minter, rapped for order and in his usual genial and happy manner introduced the different members of the staff, each responding to the topic assigned. After each speaker had finished his remarks, Mr. E. E. McPhail, in behalf of the staff, presented the captain, John W. Rawlings, with a handsome gold signet ring as a token of appreciation of his untiring efforts in the perfection of the work.

Following this several flash light pictures were taken and a social time spent by all present.

Never has Rebekah lodge No. 13 been in a more flourishing or prosperous condition than at the present time, there being 250 active members, each working constantly for the welfare of the order.

The committee in charge of this most delightful evening was composed of J. Estaque, chairman; E. N. Kimmey, George Brown, T. S. Martin and W. S. Council, assisted by W. H. Cobb, Arthur Cobb, D. M. Rapp, John Minter, George Stegried, John Nolley.

The following is an extract from the Odd Fellows Herald, showing the manner in which the work was received by the several hundred present:

"On Tuesday evening at Arion Hall the Degree staff of Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13 gave a beautiful rendition of the ritualistic work of this order, and the off-repeated applause of the large and attentive audience showed its appreciation of the work. The charges were pronounced perfect and were given with much earnestness and spirit that had its effect upon the candidates. The only thing that marred its perfect completeness was the want of more space—not only for the staff, but for the audience who were packed in hall like sardines in a box.

"We hope to make better provision for this work ere another year rolls around.

"The captain of this staff is Bro. Rawlings, who is to be complimented on the well drilled members composing it. Had we a full roster of the staff we would be glad to print it."

Men's heavy woolen underwear still at reduced sale prices. Come early while the sizes last.

BROOK & STICE.

G. A. R. ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of Matt Starr post G. A. R. was held Friday evening when the following officers were chosen:

Commander—James M. Terry.  
Senior vice commander—Ezra Scott.

Junior vice commander—John P. Ransdell.

Quartermaster—W. A. Kirby.  
Surgeon—Dr. A. T. Bartlett.

Chaplain—L. Gohien.  
Officer of the day—R. Penfield.

Guard—D. F. Pocock.  
Delegates—T. B. Orear, F. G. Hocking and John R. Kirkman.

Alternates—M. Jensen, M. H. Lamb and J. J. Vieira.

Trustees—J. W. Waller, C. E. McDougal, John A. Shaub, S. W. Nichols and W. J. Marcum.

The installation of officers will take place Friday, Jan. 2, 1908.

Fine Xmas China. Ledferd's.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of North Main street, a daughter.

Xmas books and stationery. Ledferd's.

AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Illinois ..... \$60.26  
Iowa ..... 37.58  
Kentucky ..... 44.24  
Missouri ..... 46.61  
Wisconsin ..... 38.14  
Minnesota ..... 43.63  
Arkansas ..... 40.10  
Georgia ..... 33.83  
Maine ..... 30.40  
New York ..... 67.76  
Indiana ..... 54.40  
Kansas ..... 41.83  
Michigan ..... 44.86  
Nebraska ..... 35.76  
Ohio ..... 41.79  
Tennessee ..... 36.18  
Alabama ..... 28.20  
Mississippi ..... 30.84  
Vermont ..... 32.11

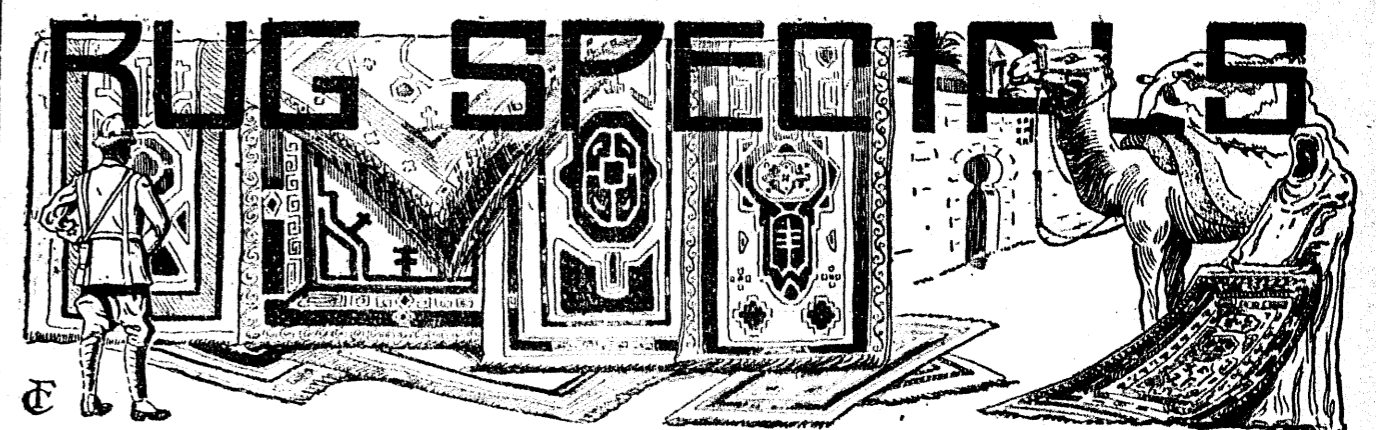
Same vs. William Johnston; burglary and larceny. Jury finds defendant not guilty.

# Remnant Sale This Week

Accumulations of all Remnants and broken lots from our big sale. You will find here some great values in all departments.

Specials in Silk and Dress Goods remnants, Handkerchiefs, Cloaks, Suits and Furs.

## MONTGOMERY & DEPPE



## Oriental Rugs

BOKARA, SHIRAZ, SHIRVAN, BELOOCHISTAN, KAZAK, KHEVA, &c,

Values from \$12.50 to \$75. The Best and Most Durable Gift Obtainable.

We have added a large line of these rare rugs to our already complete stock and invite your inspection. Also many other suitable Xmas gifts.

## Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

## F. J. WADDELL & CO

Do you realize this is Saturday and the last Saturday before Christmas, but one. Santa Claus seems pretty near to the children when there's only one Saturday left on the calendar. How are your gifts? Are they ready? Or are you waiting to come in with the crowd at the last moment when people are just racking their brains to see what they can find. It's lots easier for you and you can find just what you need by coming earlier. However, if you can't come early, come when you can—the important thing is to come. We'll do our best for you any time you come. We have lots of things that will make your Christmas season a happy one. It only takes a little money. Get your Teddy Bear cards punched before Christmas as that is the limit for giving the bears.

50c	49c to \$1	25c
Childrens all wool, white sweaters, trimmed with light blue or pink; just right for little tots.	Carefully made and neatly trimmed flouting Flannel Gowns; pink and blue stripes and plain colors. A useful gift for a busy woman.	Needle Books, with almost every kind of needle ever made in them. Enough of them too to last a lifetime; a lasting gift.
\$1.50 to \$2	75c to \$7.50	98c to \$3
Fine blankets in artistic colors and patterns for bath robes; Persian and Indian designs with silk cords and tassels to match.	Square, round and oblong center pieces; fine linen, trimmed with hand made cluny lace; something new.	Black skirts of near silk satteen or heatherbloom. Fine wearing qualities and new styles.

## Ladies' and Children's Coats at Half Price

## Black Silks for Gifts

We are showing a splendid line of Black Silks in all the popular weaves; 36-inch Taffeta at \$1 per yard; guaranteed Taffetas at \$1.15 and \$1.35. Fine grades in Messaline, Satin, Peau de Soie and Pongee. Every woman likes a black silk dress. Let us show you how nice these goods are for Christmas giving.



## Pulling Trade

This is the sort of a shoe store that is always pulling trade, We pull it by the excellence of our shoes and the fairness of our prices.

Our men's \$2.00 and \$3.50 shoes and our women's shoes at \$2.00 and \$3.00 are trade pullers, and they have won us many a customer.

Our boys' and girls' school shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 have pulled many a parent here for shoes.

Reader, we're after your shoe trade, and, if the best shoes made at prices you'll willingly pay are an inducement we believe we'll get it

You'll get shoes out of the rut, if you buy here.

## BRADY & REAUGH

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

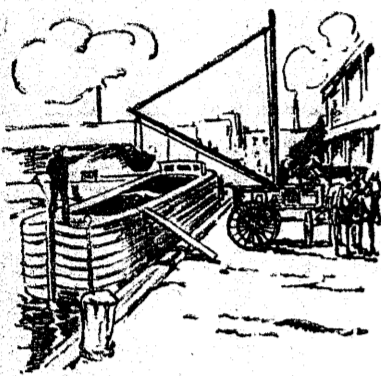


### Suited to the Season

An extra pair of trousers or a tailored suit of clothes would make a substantial Christmas remembrance for any one. We have the goods and the present cut prices we are offering are very attractive.

F. NIESSEN

"The Quality Tailor," W. Morgan St.

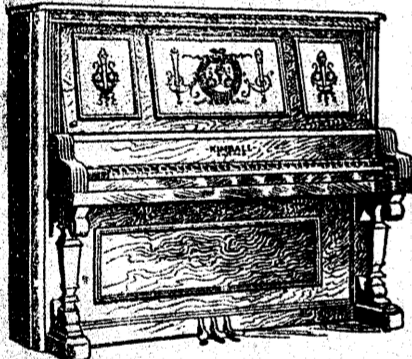


### Our Facilities

for handling coal make it possible for us to furnish you with coal of superior quality, and to guarantee full weight at the very lowest market price. When supplying your house or factory you make no mistake in ordering of us.

## Harrigan Bros Will Stay in Business

It is my intention as a Reliable, Permanent, Tax paying citizen, to stay in the piano business as long as good goods stand for anything.



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### Was It to Rob Him Of Money or a Kiss?

(Original.)

When I was a boy—I think I was fourteen—while standing in a railroad station, a woman I had never seen before, surprised me by approaching me, putting her arms about me and giving me a kiss. Then she went away, looking back at me admiringly and smiling as though well satisfied both with herself and me. I confess her reason for what she did was a mystery to me, and it has been something of a mystery ever since. The incident has nothing to do with this story unless it may serve for material on which to base an opinion in a similar case.

Fletcher Le Roy had been graduated from college and was making a tour abroad. One day he was traveling through Switzerland in one of those railway coaches they have abroad which are nothing more or less than a string of stagecoaches modernized and built together. Le Roy was a handsome fellow, with reddish curly hair, blue eyes and exquisitely curved lips, which he did not cover by a mustache. In other words, he was tempting to a woman, though to do him justice he was perfectly unconscious of his manly beauty and nothing disturbed him more than to have it remarked upon in his hearing.

In the compartment with him were a man, a girl of fourteen to sixteen and a young woman. The man and the girl sat on the same side with Le Roy, the young woman opposite. It suddenly occurred to Le Roy that he might not have funds to last him till he should again reach a point where he could get more. After glancing at his fellow passengers to satisfy himself that he might safely examine his funds before them he took out his pocketbook and counted a number of new crisp notes he had drawn in Paris. He had determined the amount and put the bills back into his portemonnaie and the portemonnaie into the left breast pocket of his coat when the train dashed into a tunnel under the Alps.

Not more than twenty seconds had elapsed after this entry when Le Roy felt a hand on his right and immediately another on his left breast. Some one who could not see him was feeling to find out where he was. He grasped both hands. They were soft and smooth, like a woman's. In another moment he felt a face against his cheek and a pair of lips were pressed to his mouth. There was no beard on the face. For perhaps ten seconds those lips were glued to his, then they were withdrawn, and their owner made a vigorous attempt to get away. Both hands were held in Le Roy's grip. In vain the woman—if she were a woman—struggled, only to be held the tighter. For a time Le Roy never doubted that what he had experienced was an attempt to rob him. But the kiss—what did it mean? Was the person he held the young woman who sat opposite or the girl beside him? She might be either. The man beyond the girl might have educated her to such methods, she being an accomplice. He was more inclined to suspect this couple than the young woman opposite, for while counting his bills he had glanced repeatedly at the latter, and she had never once taken her eyes off a book she was reading. Lastly, it occurred to him that for some reason he could not understand she might have desired to kiss him.

These thoughts flashed one after the other in his mind while the train was speeding through the tunnel. Le Roy held the two hands in his despite frantic efforts to get them away till this last supposition occurred to him. Then suddenly he released his grasp.

In ten or fifteen seconds more the train shot out of the tunnel. Le Roy at once examined the faces of his fellow passengers. The man was looking out of the window, with his back turned, so that his features were not visible. The girl looked a trifle flustered, though not so much so but that Le Roy thought he might have attributed her appearance to his own imagination.

The young woman opposite sat with her book on her lap and raised it the moment the train ran out into the light. She seemed to be breathing quickly, but Le Roy was not sure but this, too, was an appearance created by his imagination. He turned his gaze from one to the other in uncertainty. The train rolled on; the man continued to look out of the window; the girl leaned her head back in a cushioned corner and closed her eyes; the young woman opposite turned page after page. Le Roy was so interested in watching and studying them that for a time he forgot to feel for his pocketbook. When he did he found that it was safe, and a glance assured him that the bills were inside.

In perhaps ten minutes after the incident the train entered the outskirts of a town. The young woman opposite glanced out of the window, shut up her book, put it in a satchel and prepared to leave the car. As she passed Le Roy to alight she accidentally grazed his knee, and she said in a soft voice, "Pardieu, monsieur."

After a few minutes' stop the train rolled out of the station on its way. As the car in which Le Roy sat passed into the open he saw from his window the woman driven in a victoria on a street running parallel with the track. The driver and footman were in handsome livery, a poodle was on the front seat, all bespeaking an equipage belonging to one of high station. The young woman was leaning back languidly on the cushions as one who had finished a tiresome journey.

If it was a case of attempted robbery, why the kiss? If the prime object was the kiss, who was the kisser and whom did she kiss?

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## EYES, EARS AND NOSE

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### PECULIARITIES OF THE EYE.

The Ball is Covered With a Tough and Elastic Coat, and the Pupil is a Deep Hole Filled by a Transparent Lens. The Nerves of the Nose.

Did it ever occur to you to inquire why the eyeball of the eye is white? The reason is rather curious. The blood vessels which supply its surface are so fine that they do not admit the red corpuscles of the blood.

The eyeball is covered with a coat known as the "tunica sclerotica," which is amazingly tough and elastic and covers the entire ball with the exception of the part behind where the optic nerve enters and of the cornea in front. The pupil of the eye is a deep hole filled by a transparent lens and fitted with a most exquisite arrangement of muscles which widen it when the light is dim and narrow it in a strong glare.

Do you know that you have a "blind spot" in each eye? That is, a small portion of the retina is incapable of exciting the sensation of vision when it receives the image of an object. This blind spot corresponds with the artery lying in the center of the optic nerve. By a wonderful provision of nature the blind spots do not correspond when the eyes are directed toward the same object, so they cause no inconvenience, and few beyond doctors and opticians are even aware of their existence.

Practically all persons are right or left eyed, although they may not know it. One eye is nearly always a little stronger than the other and consequently is used more. Of course the difference in many cases is so great that it has to be artificially corrected. In many cases, too, the pupils of the two eyes vary quite considerably in size.

Shortsightedness, it has been proved, is more common among people with light colored eyes than those with dark. At the same time, among gray eyed persons are found those with the most powerful sense of vision of any.

Muscular fatigue of the eye can be measured by the number of involuntary eyelid movements, or blinks, made per minute. Read by candlelight or other insufficient illumination and you will find yourself blinking seven times a minute. In ordinary daylight you blink about three times a minute, but if you work in softened daylight or by powerful yet shaded electric light your eye tires so slightly that you do not

## Your Passing Shadow

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blink more than once in thirty or thirty-five seconds.

The eyelashes give most useful aid in shading the eyes. The average person has 100 or 150 hairs on the upper lid and 80 or 100 on the lower, or, say, 450 to 500 lashes in all.

The eyelashes are not permanent. They are constantly falling out and growing again and are entirely renewed at least three times a year. Along their edges the eyelids are provided with a little oily secretion, just sufficient to keep the tears, which wash and keep clean the eyes, from overflowing.

Eyebrows which grow thick and dark are a very sure sign of a good constitution and physical endurance. If they are lighter than the hair, they indicate lack of vitality. The nose, so far as appearance goes, is the most important feature of the face, and few people are aware of how much its eventual shape depends on character and profession. At ten a boy's nose may be a "pug" pure and simple, at fifteen it may be almost Greek, and at twenty-five it may have developed a powerful bridge and become practically Roman. Almost every great general who ever lived, from Alexander the Great to Wellington and General Grant, had a Roman nose.

It is to the delicate nerves of smell in the nose that we owe our appreciation of a well cooked dinner and fine wine. The palate has comparatively little to do with it.

We have no special reason to be proud of our ears. The human ear is infinitely inferior to the movable, funnel shaped ear trumpet possessed by the horse, by cattle or even by the rabbit or hare. Both men and apes have lost the power of moving their external ears, and there are many sounds, such as the squeak of a bat, which are absolutely beyond the compass of the human auditory apparatus. There is one peculiar point about the ears. Of all our features, they are those most likely to be exactly similar in size and shape.

We have already mentioned that the two eyes of one individual are very seldom alike. The same may be said

of the face as a whole. Only 2 per cent of the whole human race are possessed of absolutely symmetrical faces. In seventy-four persons out of a hundred the left side of the face is larger than the right; in twenty-four the right is the larger; in two the two sides are similar. Next time you visit the photographer, remember this fact. One side of your profile will look better than the other.—Pearson's Weekly.

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### BODIES BURIED IN STREETS.

The city fathers of Bath decided some little time ago that they would do wisely to prepare for winter by grading the streets. Last week teams were put to work and while one of the gangs of men were employed in rounding up one of the streets in the heart of the city four skeletons were exhumed. The bones are in a fair state of preservation and two of the skulls do not have the appearance of having been in the ground many years. Indian relics are not a rarity in Mason county and yet it has been years since a skeleton has been found. These skeletons were found only about a foot below the street level and indicate from their size that the men were large.

### CONDITION IS HOPELESS.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

### OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Dominicus D. Oliver, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said decedent, at the December term, A. D. 1907, of said county court, to-wit: On the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907, I shall on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, at the south door of the court house at Jacksonville, of said county and state, the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15) in Township fifteen (15) north and Range ten (10) west of the third principal meridian, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point one hundred and forty-six (146) feet north of the place of beginning, containing one-half of an acre. And, beginning five (5) chains west and ten (10) chains south of the northeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15) Township fifteen (15) north and Range ten (10) west of the third principal meridian, thence running north one hundred and forty-six (146) feet; thence east one hundred and ten (110) feet; thence south ninety-six and one-half (96 1/2) feet; thence southwestwardly one hundred and forty-six (146) feet to place of beginning.

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Mrs. M. H. Carter of Jacksonville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jones and children of Antioch spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potter of Merritt were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ann Lawson.

Mrs. W. Stynes, who recently visited relatives in Ludlow, Champaign county, came home much pleased with the country.

Mrs. Allen Gordon and Miss Emma McKinney were expected guests at the home of Dr. R. R. and Mrs. Jones in Woodson Sunday.

Hart O. Gordon of Illinois college was a welcome visitor at his mother's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones spent last Friday, with relatives in Woodson.

Clarence DePew, state Sunday school organizer, was prevented by illness from meeting his appointment at the Christian church here Sunday.

The usual services were held in both churches here Sunday.

Most of the farmers in our vicinity are done husking their standing corn and are now ready for a good rain, which the late sown wheat is badly needing. The fine weather and good roads of the last few weeks have been much enjoyed.

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dress X. B., Jacksonville Journal. 13-5t

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—City hotel on E. Court  
st. Apply Park hotel. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Flat, new, modern, 6  
rooms, hot water heat, Fitch build-  
ing, corner S. Main st. and College  
ave. 14-2t

MONEY TO LEND—\$500, \$1,000,  
\$1,500 or more. The Johnston  
Agency. Removed to 112 S. West  
st. 1t.

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steam heat; prices reason-  
able. One store room fronting on  
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24-tf

## FOR SALE.

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dressed ducks. 345 N. Sandy St.  
Ill. phone 932.

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for sale Saturday. E. C. Shepherd,  
S. East st. 12-2t

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good milker. Apply 533 E. Mor-  
ton ave., or call Ill. phone 153;  
Bell, 301. 12-3t

FOR SALE—One hundred nice  
healthy, young hens; 40c each.  
Theo. Tyrrell, Bell phone 310.  
14-2t

FOR SALE—I will sell to day at auc-  
tion in city lot, two dry loads of  
household furniture, good as new;  
two horses. Col. Perry.

FOR SALE—A strong covered spring  
wagon with shafts and pole, suit-  
able for milk wagon and good as  
new. Will be sold cheap. May be  
seen at Kennedy's livery barn. 10t

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A Lawler's American history.  
Please return to this office.

LOST—Short, heavy iron key; used  
for iron safe. Finder leave at this  
office and receive reward.

LOST—A Knight Templar charm  
with J. W. Taylor on it. Reward  
for leaving at this office. 13-2t

## MISCELLANEOUS.

ORDER DALRYMPLE'S Carriages and  
baggage wagon at Vickery & Mer-  
rigan's. Barn and office, 307 E.  
Court st.

## My Amateur Detective Work.

[Original]

Some of the states are passing laws  
making the punishment for kidnaping  
the next thing to and in some cases  
equal to murder. This is right, though  
crime does not seem to be prevented  
by the rigor of the punishment at-  
tached. But no punishment can equal  
the sufferings of a parent at the kid-  
naping of a child. The night we mis-  
sed our Harry and knew that he had  
been kidnaped was the terror of my  
life. I have been shipwrecked. I have  
seen those I have loved die. I lay all  
night severely wounded on a battle-  
field, but none of these has approach-  
ed my sufferings at knowing my child  
was in the hands of men who would  
murder him if it became their interest  
to do so.

With the letter that came to me de-  
manding a ransom, after the shock  
that the threats in it occasioned, I  
found occupation and in occupation  
some relief. I resolved to conduct the  
case myself, permitting the police to  
work independently. The public, nat-  
urally interested, must know what is  
being done to recover a kidnaped  
child, and the news given out, being  
published in the papers, keeps the kid-  
napers well informed of their enemy's  
movements. I therefore sent inquiries  
to the police for information and kept  
my own counsel. The letter I an-  
swered myself, assured the writer he  
could deal with me directly more safe-  
ly than with any one else and proceed-  
ed to negotiate with him for my boy's  
return.

I received several letters one after  
another in tolerably quick succession.  
They were dirty things, written by an  
illiterate person. The third one I re-  
ceived was contained in an envelope  
that had no mucilage on the en-  
velope, and it had been sealed by past-  
ing. The sealer had made a mussy job  
of it, getting the paste sundry on  
the envelope, and had pressed down the  
flap with his thumb, leaving a faint  
imprint. Added to this, a hair had got  
in under the flap and was held there  
by the paste.

I handled the envelope very gingerly  
to preserve the thumb imprint and  
softened the paste about the hair till  
I was enabled to extract it entire. If  
the writer of the letter could be cap-  
tured, the thumb mark or the hair, or  
both, would serve to identify him. I  
treasured them, but said nothing about  
them to any one.

I had settled on the amount I was  
to pay for my boy's liberty, but net-  
ter the kidnaper nor I was able to  
suggest a method of payment satis-  
factory to him. I was obliged to wait  
while he thought out a plan for a  
transfer of the funds. Meanwhile I  
was at work. I bought the best micro-  
scope I could find and examined the  
hair. It was a red hair and had been  
dyed, having grown a sixteenth of an  
inch since the dyeing. I had been  
warned in the letters I had received  
that if any attempt was made to track  
any one calling at the postoffice for  
mail the boy would be killed. But  
now, having evidence to identify the  
kidnapers, I desired to locate his where-  
abouts. I therefore hired a man to  
take position at the postoffice and  
shadow any one calling for my letters.  
He tracked a girl about twelve years  
old to an alley, where she disappeared.  
On two other occasions he tracked the  
same girl to the same alley, but some-  
times had been invented to conceal  
her entrance to any building.

I now hired a detective to go into  
that alley and look out for a man  
with a dyed beard. He went in there  
as a Jew peddler of the lowest order.  
While he was at work the kidnaper  
settled upon a plan by which I might  
pay the ransom. I was to drive to a  
certain road on a certain night and at  
a certain crossing would see a red  
lantern, a signal protecting a hole in  
the road. I was to leave the money  
in a cigar box I would find beneath  
the lantern. If I did this my boy  
would be left on the street where he  
could find his way home.

On the very day I received this let-  
ter my detective came to tell me that  
he had found a man with a dyed must-  
ache occupying a room he rented by  
the week. The detective had tried to  
get into the room and had failed.  
Indeed, he could not get near it, being  
ordered away on the story below it.  
His information he had got from the  
janitor of the building.

All now depended upon whether my  
detective had spotted the right man.  
He said he had scrutinized every per-  
son living in the alley, which was but  
two blocks long, and had been a good  
while finding even one man with dyed  
hair, so he felt very confident. At any  
rate I decided to appeal to the police  
to arrest the man. A number of plain  
clothes men under guidance of my de-  
tective went to the building he desig-  
nated and ascended to the room occu-  
pied by the suspected man. The first  
policeman was stopped on the floor be-  
low by a watcher, but the other police-  
men coming up forced their way.  
Kicking open the door of the room  
they sought, there was my dear little  
boy asleep on a crib mattress on the  
floor, a man being in the room with  
him. This man had dyed his hair and  
mustache a blue black easily distin-  
guishable. Both men were taken to  
the police office and their thumb im-  
print taken. The thumb-mark of the  
man with dyed hair corresponded with  
the mark on the letter sent me.

The keenest pleasure is relief from  
pain. As no one can know what I suf-  
fered from my misfortune, no one can  
know the joy of getting my child back  
safe. TURNER C. HOYLE.

## THE MARKETS.

Following is today's range of grain  
prices compiled by S. T. Erixon, room  
15, Hockenull building, Illinois  
phone, 450; Bell phone, 502.  
Wheat—High. Low. Close.  
December... \$1.93 1/2 \$1.92 1/2 \$1.93  
May... 1.00 1/2 .99 1/2 .99 1/2  
July... .85 1/2 .84 1/2 .85  
Corn—  
December... .55 1/2 .54 1/2 .55  
May... .57 1/2 .56 1/2 .57  
July... .56 1/2 .55 1/2 .56  
Oats—  
December... .50 1/2 .50 .50  
May... .51 1/2 .51 .51  
July... .48 .47 1/2 .47 1/2  
Pork—  
January... 12.60 12.47 12.47 1/2  
May... 13.10 12.90 12.92 1/2  
Lard—  
January... 7.30 7.23 7.23 1/2  
May... 7.90 7.80 7.80  
Rib—  
January... 6.82 1/2 6.72 1/2 6.72 1/2  
May... 7.05 6.95 6.95

## New York Stocks.

Report made by S. T. Erixon, room  
15, Hockenull building, Illinois  
phone, 450; Bell, 502.  
High. Low. Close.  
Amer. Smelting... 70 1/2 68 1/2 69 1/2  
Amal. Copper... 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Amer. Sugar... 98 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2  
Atchafson... 73 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2  
Anaconda... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2  
Baltimore & O... 81 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2  
Brook. Rap. Tran... 38 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2  
Can. Pacifie... 149 1/2 149 1/2 149 1/2  
Chicago & O... 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2  
Cleveland & C... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2  
C. M. & St. P... 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2  
Colo. Fuel and Iron... 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2  
Crisp... 16 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Louisville & N... 92 90 1/2 90 1/2  
Illinois Central... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2  
Great Nor. pfd... 117 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2  
Mo. Pacifie... 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2  
N. Y. C. & H. R... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
N. Y. Central... 94 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2  
Norfolk & W... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2  
Pennsylvania... 112 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2  
Car. Pdy... 30 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2  
Reading... 92 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2  
Rock Island... 15 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Rock Island pfd... 29 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2  
South. Pacifie... 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2  
St. Paul... 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2  
South. Railway... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Mex. Central... 115 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2  
Nor. Pacifie... 116 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2  
Union Pacifie... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
U. S. Steel pfd... 87 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2  
U. S. Steel... 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2  
Wabash pfd... 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2  
Western Union... 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

## Chicago Livestock Market.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 13.  
Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; estimated  
for Saturday, 3,000. Market steady.  
Native beefs, \$4.85 @ 4.75;  
stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @ 4.30;  
canners, \$1.15 @ 2.10; cows and heif-  
ers, \$2.15 @ 4.50; Texans, \$3.00 @  
3.75; westerns, \$3.10 @ 4.85.  
Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; estimated  
for Saturday, 25,000. Market 25 @  
55c lower. Light, \$4.40 @ 4.90;  
rough, \$4.40 @ 4.55; mixed, \$4.40 @  
5.00; heavy, \$4.60 @ 4.95; pigs, \$3.50  
@ 4.40.  
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; estimated  
for Saturday, 3,000. Market steady.  
Native sheep, \$1.75 @ 4.75; western  
sheep, \$2.00 @ 4.65; native lambs,  
\$3.75 @ 6.40; western lambs, \$3.75 @  
6.25.

## St. Louis Livestock Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Re-  
ceipts, 2,000. Market steady. Beef  
steers, \$2.00 @ 4.25; stockers and  
feeders, \$2.25 @ 4.25; cows and heif-  
ers, \$3.00 @ 5.00; Texas steers, \$4.65  
@ 5.10.  
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market  
15 @ 25c lower. Ranged \$4.50 @ 5.00.

## New York Money Market.

New York, Dec. 13.—Money—  
Money on call firm at 6 @ 10 per cent,  
offered at 8.  
Time loans nominal; sixty days at  
12 @ 15 per cent; ninety days at 14 @  
12 per cent; six months at 8.  
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@ 48.25; sixty days at 47.50 @  
47.55.  
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### INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—For Illinois: Rain in south, snow or rain in north Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy fresh east to south winds.

### FUNERALS

#### Brewer.

The funeral services of Willard Brewer, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer was held Thursday afternoon from the Franklin M. E. church in charge of Rev. Albert Flagg. Music was furnished by Miss Armeta Brown and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Test. Interment was made in Franklin cemetery and the bearers were Eric and Paul Dawson, Walter Wright and Bright Tuplin.

Willard was born on July, 30, 1899, and besides his parents is survived by two brothers, Ernest and Clyde and two sisters, Isola and Inez.

Packard, South Montserrat market, has strictly home killed meats. Home made sausages, home made bologna and other good things. Both phones.

### TRI KAPPA PROGRAM.

Tri Kappa society held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon and the following program was given:

Music—Mable Drach.  
Readers—Genevieve Clifford, Fern Farrell.

Declamation—Irma Carter, Ruth McLaughlin.

Extemporizer—Edna Cline.

Essay—Annie Bellatti, Marion Capps.

Narration—Olive Hleman.

Current Events—Martha Hayden.

L. F. Fosgate, proprietor of the Dunlap hotel is in Chicago, called there by the serious illness of his brother.

E. Staple of Springfield, traveling auditor of the C. P. & St. L., was in the city Friday.

### BASE BALL DIRECTORS

Election Held at Business Men's Headquarters—Plan to Raise \$2,000—Officers Will Be Chosen Next Wednesday—Gossip of the Game.

An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in baseball was held Friday evening at the headquarters of the Business Men's association. The number present was not large, but those who were there showed a deep interest and many made reports for others who could not attend, but who stated that they were ready to contribute and if necessary double their subscriptions of last year. It was decided to raise \$2,000 for the support of the game locally so that there would be a sum on hand sufficient to meet any emergency that might arise. With \$2,000 raised for next year the management will be able to put a strong team in the field and be ready to strengthen the weak places by purchasing players in the event stronger men are needed after the pennant race is on.

The directors elected at the meeting were F. L. Ledford, A. F. Franks, W. D. Doying, J. S. Merrill, E. F. Randall, O. E. Tandy and L. R. Fosgate. The directors held an informal meeting after their election and discussed plans for next year. They will meet Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers, the list to consist of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Manager Egan announces that Portland's draft of Kennedy will not stand because Portland has borrowed Kennedy to finish out the season, and after trying him decided to draft him, whereas, if Kennedy had not made good Portland would not have drafted him. This Egan holds is an unfair advantage, which will not be allowed. If all leagues could be allowed to test every man before draft-

ing him, that feature of baseball management would fall into disrepute.

Waterloo Courier: President Justice is lining up the staff of umpires and it is reported that John Hall and Pete Fuller have already been signed. The work of Fuller is known in this city and has been uniformly fair to all concerned. Hall did some good work in the southern part of the league last season and he met with very little criticism.

#### Equal to Occasions.

Lord Whitworth, who held various posts of honor in English diplomatic circles, was a kindly, gracious gentleman as well as a wit and a man of the world. He had indeed almost measured swords with Napoleon at the Tulleries when that despot railed at England for not having evacuated Egypt and Malta, accused her of having violated treaties and ended by flourishing a cane dangerously near the face of the English ambassador.

Lord Whitworth put his hand on the hilt of his sword.

"What would you have done if the emperor had struck you?" he was afterward asked.

"I would have felled him to the ground," was the quiet answer.

Perhaps the best story told of him is one showing how his quick wit disposed of a rival. When he was at the Russian court, Fox sent there as a sort of ambassador of his own a man named Adair, the son of a surgeon.

One day the eypress, speaking in French, said to Lord Whitworth:

"Is he a very important man, this M. Adair?"

"Not so very, madame," replied Lord Whitworth, "although his father was a grand saligneur," a remark which renders of French will recognize as a very good pun, for the word used by Lord Whitworth means "blood letter," while by its sound it also meant a great lord.

Tho the earth with Jack Frost shakes,

Not a man will have the aches,

If every night a dose he takes

Of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Armstrongs' Drug Store.

## SAFE DYNAMITED AT MURRAYVILLE

BURGLARS FORCE ENTRANCE TO HARDWARE STORE.

Make Get Away in Runabout Belonging to Dr. Elder—Constable Miller in Pursuit on Horseback—Martin Craddock Gave Alarm.

Tracked Within Two Miles of Jacksonville—Local Officers in Chase.

For the purpose of burglary the safe of W. B. Wright, the hardware merchant of Murrayville was dynamited this (Saturday) morning about 1 o'clock. The explosion could be heard over the town. Martin Craddock, who was coming to Murrayville for Dr. Elder, heard the explosion and as he drove into town noticed the gray horse and runabout of the physician tied to a telegraph pole about 100 yards from the Wright store. He went directly to the home of Dr. Elder and both went for the horse. They found it gone. Meanwhile George Miller, who runs the hotel and who is also constable, was aroused and started in pursuit on horseback. It was easy to trace the burglars on account of the light snow which covered the ground. Ben Cade had thrown a saddle on one of his horses and was just ready to start in pursuit when Miller got away. Miller carried a double barreled shotgun and had plenty of cartridges. The burglars drove east and then turned north on the Murrayville-Jacksonville road. Dr. Elder and Ben Wright followed Miller in a buggy.

#### Entrance to Store.

An entrance to the Wright store was effected by picking the lock on the back door. The safe was dynamited, but the damage to the building was not great. Mr. Wright stated that he had nothing of great value in the safe and that unless some of his stock is missing the burglars got very little for their trouble. Mr. Wright closed his store about 9 o'clock Friday evening and no one was in the building after that hour.

No suspicious characters were seen in the town and at the hour of going to press no description of the burglars can be given because they were not seen by anyone.

The post office is in a building just adjoining the Wright store and Mr. Wright is the postmaster. It may be that the parties who planned the burglary were after the post office safe and made a mistake. There is a door between the back part of the implement store and the front office and this door was found broken open as the safe was in the front office. The door of the safe was blown open and things scattered around in a confused manner.

#### Farmers on Lookout.

Mr. Cade, the liveryman, as soon as the direction taken by the burglars was ascertained began to phone people along the way. He called John Bleming, James Shibe and Frank Smith and they all reported after looking in the road, that fresh tracks were noticeable in the snow. The residence of John Leach was called and when they first looked no tracks were found in the road. They went out again and tracks were seen. Mr. Cade then called the local police department who had

already been notified to be on the lookout and Capt. Kennedy at once dispatched Officers Preston and Tuttle in a buggy south on the Jacksonville-Murrayville road.

After passing the Leach residence the first turn the burglars can take will be at the locust grove near the Cain farm. If they do not turn east here they cannot get a turn east until they reach the Vandalla road. Just before reaching the Vandalla road there is a turn west that would bring the burglars into the Buckhorn neighborhood, it followed.

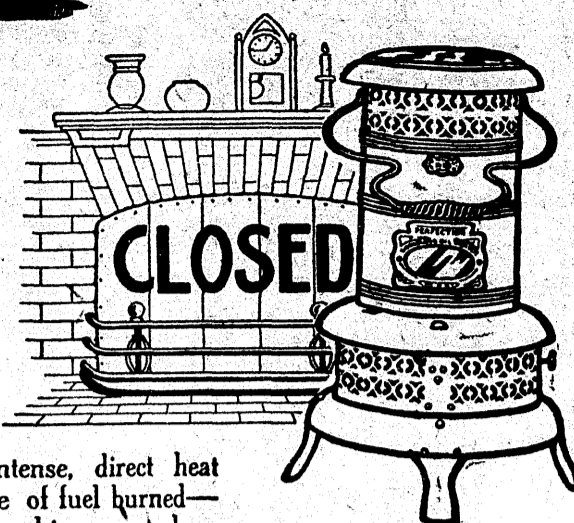
Officers Tuttle and Preston returned to headquarters a little after 3 o'clock this morning and reported that they had been to the locust grove at the Cain residence where the road turns east. There they found many tracks from the south and on the road going east. It seems probable that the burglars and pursuers are eastward bound at the hour of going to press.

#### Milk Powder as Cow Feed.

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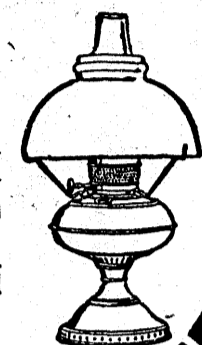
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